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Shanghai, To-day.

The possibility of a threat in the near future by the Japanese authorities to take over control of the International Settlement is foreshadowed by a secret conference of military and naval authorities, including the Japanese Consul-General, held last night on board the Japanese Flagship "Idzumo."

The emergency assembling of Japanese officials followed the assassination of Marquis Li Kuo-chieh, former Director-General of the China Merchants' Steamship Company, and alleged supporter of the Japanese-sponsored Reform Government.

Although most of the assassinations, including that of Mr. Chen Lu, have occurred in Japanese-controlled territory, the Japanese are seeking to thrust all responsibility for the outrages on the authorities of the S.M.C.

It is stated by Japanese quarters that at last night's conference, the "inability" of the Shanghai Municipal Council to cope with the terrorism was criticised during the discussions, and that decisions were reached and plans approved for dealing with the matter.

The military and naval representatives, it is declared, approved taking control of the International Settlement on the ground that the Shanghai Municipal Police had failed to suppress anti-Japanese movements and activities, and anti-Japanese terrorism.

It is understood that the Shanghai Municipal Council may learn the result of the conference in a form of an ultimatum, demanding the purge of the International Settlement of all anti-Japanese elements and complete suppression of terrorism within a specified period, or else. — Our Own Correspondent.

STATEMENT IN DIET

Tokyo, To-day.
Baron Hiranuma (the Prime Minister), Mr. Arita and the

trains crashed in a head-on collision on Monday.

The report states that more than 100 dead have already been recovered from the debris of completely demolished cars and it is feared that further bodies are still buried under the wreckage. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE
GET IN
FIRST:

It is now learned in connection with yesterday's attack on British territory by Japanese planes that prior to the receipt of the protest from Hong Kong, the Japanese Consul-General in Canton had apologised for the "fact" that during the raid on Shumchun "one bomb had fallen into British territory."

SOCIETY PARTY
WRECKED
IN YACHT

San Diego, To-day.

A salvage tug is going out to rescue the Duke of Sutherland's yacht, "Sans Peur," which struck a rock in the Gulf of California yesterday morning.

The Duke and Duchess and a party of friends with them are reported to be safe.

The tug is leaving San Pedro to-day on the instructions of the British Consul but will take five days to reach the spot where the yacht is beached. Her position is given as 1,000 miles from San Diego 65 miles north of Cape San Lucas.

The master of the "Sans Peur" wired to the Consulate guaranteeing the \$5,000 necessary before the tug could be sent out, repeating "All aboard safe and well."

PROMINENT GUESTS

The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland have been cruising in the Pacific since early January, when the "Sans Peur" passed through the Panama Canal en route to Los Angeles.

It is reported that among the guests are Mrs. Audrey Sloane-Stanley, Miss Elizabeth Leveson-Gower, the Duke's niece, and Mr. William Dudley-Ward. — Reuter.

HUNDRED KILLED
IN TROOP TRAIN
COLLISION

Paris, To-day.

More than one hundred soldiers are reported to have been killed in Saragossa when two troop

BRITAIN'S NEW
BATTLESHIPS TO
BE 40,000-TONS

London, To-day.

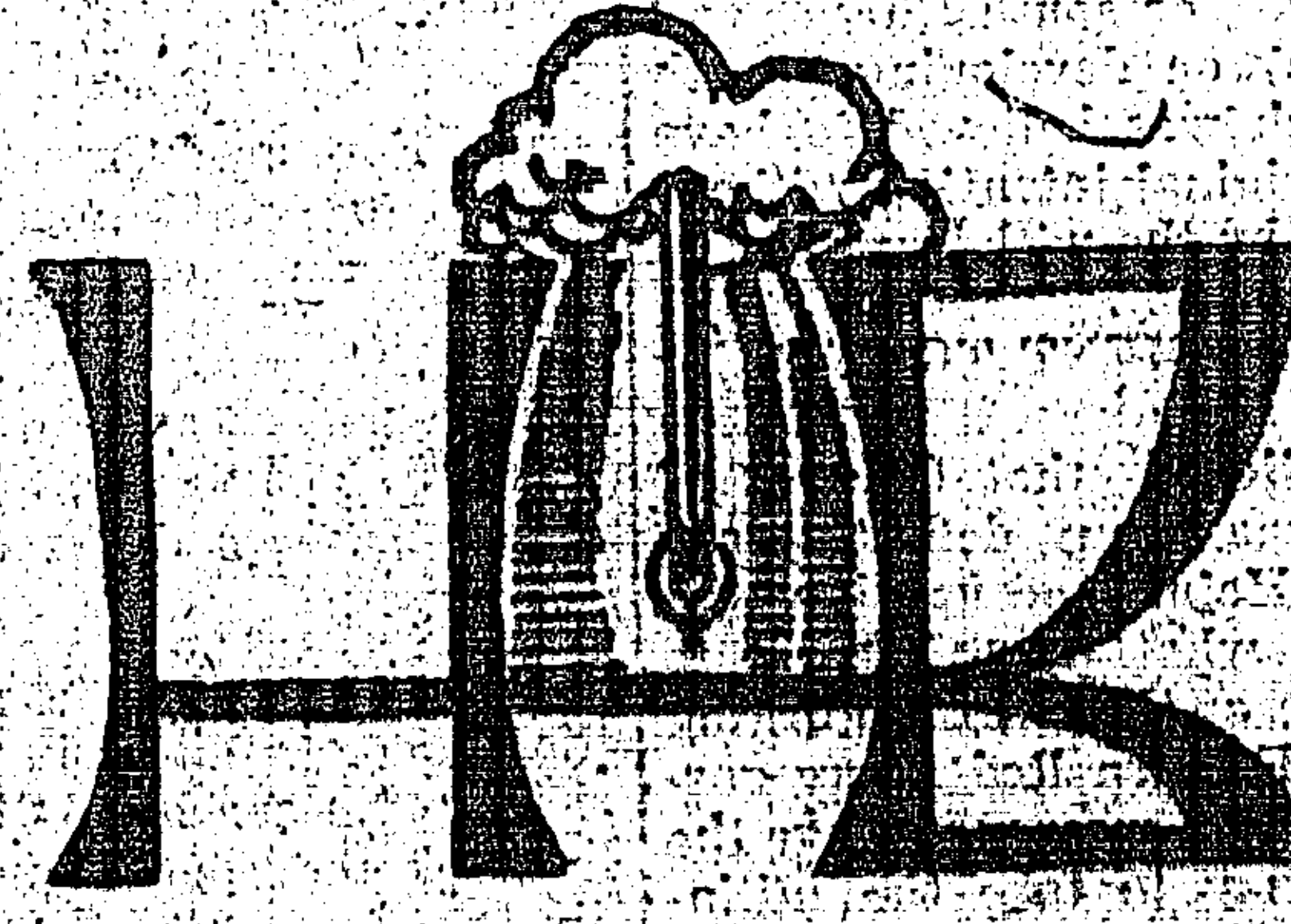
The Lion and Temeraire, two battleships of the 1938 programme, contracts for which have just been awarded, will be 40,000 tonners carrying 16-inch guns, understands the "Daily Express" naval correspondent. — Reuter.

now the scene of terrorist acts and a meeting place of anti-Japanese elements.

The Ministers stated that, if third Powers had neither the means nor the will to prevent terrorism, Japan would be obliged to resort to counter-measures.

The statement was made by the Prime Minister in answer to questions regarding the measures contemplated by the Japanese Government to prevent terrorism. It is pointed out that many acts of terrorism had recently been committed and that among the victims was the Foreign Minister of the Nanking Government, Mr. Chen Lu. — Trans-Ocean.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

SOVIET - JAPAN WAR FEARED ON BORDER

GRAVE VIEW TAKEN BY OBSERVERS

Peiping, February 14.

With Sino-Japanese hostilities stalemated observers have to-day turned grave eyes toward the Soviet-Manchukuo border region where it is considered the possibility of hostilities between Japan and Russia "admittedly are greater than at any time since the Changkufeng incident."

Observers take this grave view of the situation despite an absolute lack of reliable reports that either side is massing more troops along the frontier.

The observers discount the recent rash border incidents in the vicinity of Manchouli holding that they mean no more than the more than 700 frontier fights during the past few years any one of which could have been expanded into war if either side desired.

What gives the observers pause for thought at this time is the fact that Japanese to-day appears in better position than ever before to strike in an attempt to settle long standing scores with the Soviets.

PART OF JAPAN STRATEGY

The recent occupation of Hainan island, opposite French Indo-China, is believed to have completed Japan's southwestern expansion strategy—a strong hold on Hong Kong-Hanoi communications, a base from which to cut the French Indo-China route to Yunnan, and a toe hold on the back door of the Philippines.

The observers consider as Japan's most important long-range move since the war began her occupation of Hainan.

They believe this will enable the Japanese navy to assume more responsibility in that sector and thus relieve pressure demands on the Nippon army which now may be concentrated to the north.

The observers point out that with the navy holding down the southern flank Japan's army may now take the opportunity to cross bayonets with Russia since Japan would be able to withdraw most of her forces from central or south China and concentrate on developing north China which was believed to have been her original intention without losing face by the withdrawal.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO JAPAN

It is believed that failure of France to make any definite move after the Hainan occupation together with what Japan believe to be a weakness though the purging of the Far Eastern Red Army garrisoning Siberia, may encourage the Japanese army to take the initiative against Russia from her Manchukuoan bases.

Unconfirmed Japanese reports said the Soviet Siberian Army recently was split into two separate corps following the reported liquidation on disappearance of General Vasily Bleucher from the scene. Ensuing weaknesses and confusion

NAZI MEETING IN NEW YORK

New York, To-day. Sentence of ten days on a charge of disorderly conduct has been passed on Isadore Greenbaum, the youthful Jewish hotel worker who interrupted the meeting of the American Bund, the Nazi organisation in the United States.

Greenbaum clambered on the platform while Fritz Kuhn, America's No. 1 Nazi, was in the midst of an anti-Jewish tirade.—Reuter.

are alleged to have demoralised the Russian Siberian forces.

It is widely believed here that while there have been no definite reports of heavy troop movements toward Manchukuo, Japan nevertheless during the past few months



Olympe Bradna, the vivacious French star, who plays opposite Ray Milland in "Say It In French," coming to the Queen's and Alhambra to-morrow.

has built up her fighting strength in Manchukuo to a war time status.

FEAR OF WAR SHOWN

Chinese reports say some Japanese businessmen in Mukden are quietly pulling stakes and returning to Japan leaving their businesses in the hands of Chinese. This is believed to indicate a widespread fear of war among these classes.

Certain Japanese quarters recently warned foreign news correspondents in Peiping to be prepared for "big news in Manchukuo before too long."

In spite of these belligerent signs the observers here still are asking the same old question—"Will Japan tackle Russia while she is so deeply involved in China?" Best informed quarters here indicate that the answer to that elusive question may be available within two months.

Britain Looks To Safeguard Netherlands

London, February 14.

Britain will not remain passive if an attack is made against Holland or the Netherlands Indies, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, to-day assured the visiting Netherlands Foreign Minister, Dr. J. A. N. Patijn, well-informed quarters asserted this evening.

The two statesmen also envisaged the transformation of their respective legations into embassies, it was further declared.

Dr. Patijn came to London for the inauguration of a monument to the famous Dutch jurist, Grotius, in the Netherlands Church here. He took the opportunity offered by his trip to exchange political views with Lord Halifax.

GERMAN INTENTIONS

To-day's conversation was preceded by an exchange of views between the British and Netherlands Governments through diplomatic channels, when rumours of aggressive German intentions towards

Holland were understood to have been discussed.

The British Cabinet recently reaffirmed the principle that any threat against Belgian or Netherlands independence would affect vital British interests, it was recalled. To-day Lord Halifax gave these assurances to Dr. Patijn.

The question of the security of the Netherlands Indies was raised in view of the close solidarity of British and Netherlands interests in the Far East, observers commented.

ANGLO-FRENCH ACTION

As to the establishment of embassies instead of the present legations, they stated this move would be significant of Britain's concern over the maintenance of an independent Holland.

Anglo-French exchanges of views will now take place with a view to simultaneous London and Paris decisions upon the two capitals' diplomatic representation in The Hague, the same observers concluded.—Hayes.

ANSWER TO DICTATORS IN OWN LANGUAGE

Washington, To-day.

Asserting that "the United States now finds it necessary to answer the Dictators in their own language," Senator Carl Vinson, chairman of the naval affairs committee, yesterday urged the House to approve the Naval Air Base Bill of nearly \$54,000,000.

Senator Vinson declared during a heated debate on the proposal to establish a seaplane base at Guam:

"The world might just as well know that America is not going to submit to being destroyed with the other unprepared Democracies."

WORLD BEING OVERRUN

Senator Vinson continued: "Let no-one think that with the world being overrun by the Dictator powers it is not of the utmost importance that we be for ever vigilant in looking to our defences."

Senator Hamilton Fish, one of the isolationists, vigorously opposed the fortification of Guam, describing the plan as a "dagger at the throat of Japan."

BRITAIN DENOUNCED

Meanwhile, the Senate heard Senator Reynolds during the debate on foreign affairs denounce Britain as the "bloodiest aggressor the world has ever known."

Senator Reynolds added that "Britain nevertheless had the audacity to censure Mussolini and Italy for the conquest of Ethiopia." — Reuter.

"ORDEAL BY FIRE"

Alleged Nazi Methods

An "ordeal by fire." For the purpose of enrolling German-speaking South-West African boys and girls into the service of the Nazi party is described in "Hitler Over Africa," by Benjamin Bennett.

The author claims to have been the hidden witness of a ceremony in the bush near Swakopmund, at which several hundred young people of both sexes jumped through the flames of a bonfire, before swearing an oath of fealty to "Fuhrer and Fatherland."

Mr. Bennett describes the network of espionage and terrorism which has been flung over the entire colony, controlled in Berlin by Gauleiter Ernst Wilhelm Bohle. One of its features is an implicit boycott of the courts of the land in favour of secret Nazi tribunals.

Mr. Bennett also claims to have been a witness of attempts made to convert the native population to Nazism with offers of free liquor and higher wages. The "Luden-dorf religion" of Wotan worship is, he declares, practised at some of the youth hostels at Swakopmund.

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SMUGGLING IN CHINA: NO RECENT REPORTS

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, gave a written reply on smuggling in China to Mr. H. Day (Labour) in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Butler said that while His Majesty's Government naturally viewed with disfavour all evasions of payment of Customs duties in China, the Foreign Secretary had received no reports of smuggling since the answer which Mr. Butler gave on Nov. 16 in regard to the position in North China.—Reuter.

KWANGTUNG GOVT. CHANGES

Chungking, To-day.

General Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, was appointed by the Executive Yuan yesterday concurrently Commissioner of Reconstruction, succeeding Mr. Wang Ying-yu who has been relieved of his post.

General Li gives up the post of Commissioner of Civil Affairs, which is filled in by Mr. Ho Tung, another member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.—Central News.

LONDON VIEW ON JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

London, To-day.

It is not yet known what reply was given Sir Robert Craigie (British Ambassador in Tokyo) when he protested at the Hong Kong bombing, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

The correspondent adds that the view persists in British ministerial circles that Japan for the present does not desire to go out of her way to challenge British or United States interests in the Far East.

"She is thought to be well aware that her hands are already well filled in China, and to have misgivings lest the Soviet may be contemplating an attack in the Spring."—Reuter.

TUNGKUAN AGAIN BOMBED

Shan, To-day.

Fifteen Japanese planes, flying from Shansi, bombed Tungkuan, the gateway into Shensi on the Shensi-Honan border, yesterday. They dropped several bombs which killed one civilian and wrecked scores of houses.—Central News.

FASTEST BRITISH CAPITAL SHIP AFLOAT

London, To-day.

His Majesty, who was accompanied by the Queen, yesterday launched Britain's new 35,000-ton battleship "King George V" at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The battleship will be the fastest British battleship afloat. The Admiralty states that she will be "appreciably faster than the Nelson and Rodney, whose speeds are about 23 knots."

Main armament consists of ten 14-inch guns in three turrets, and secondary armament of 16 5.25-inch guns in eight turrets.

Numerous smaller guns will be mounted.

The ship will carry aircraft which will be accommodated in hangars and flown off by means of a catapult.

The complement of officers and men will be about 1,500. The ship will be fitted to serve as flagship.

BLARING SIRENS

Amid a blaring of sirens and cheers for the King, the battleship was launched at 3.42 p.m. (G.M.T.).

The Queen stood by His Majesty on the launching platform, where the King, dressed in the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet, said in naming the ship "May God bless her and those who serve in her."

The King was obviously pleased and smiled broadly with satisfaction at the successful launching.—Reuter.

SHIP'S ARMAMENT

London, To-day.

The King and Queen began their three days' visit to Newcastle and the north-eastern area yesterday and in the afternoon the King launched from Vickers Armstrong's yard the new 35,000-ton battleship.

The main armament of the new battleship consists of 10 fourteen-inch guns in three turrets.

Mountings for these guns were inspected earlier in the day by King and Queen at the Elswick Works of Vickers Armstrong, where Their Majesties also saw various types of army tanks being manufactured for the British and Indian Governments.

The secondary armament of the King George Fifth consists of sixteen 5.25 inch guns in eight turrets.

FOUR SHAFTS

Numerous smaller guns will be mounted. The machinery will be geared turbines, steam being supplied from oil-fired boilers. There will be four shafts and the ship will be appreciably faster than the last battleships—Nelson and Rodney—built for the British Navy. The ship will carry aircraft accommodated in hangars and flown off by means of a catapult.

Particular attention has been given in the design to protection against gunfire, aerial bombs and mines.

Amenities for the ship's company will be of a high standard. A second battleship of the same class—the Prince of Wales—will be launched by the Princess Royal from the yard of Cammell Laird at Birkenhead on Wednesday.—British Wireless.

BALKAN PACT CONFERENCE

Paris, To-day.

Reporting on the Balkan Entente meeting, the correspondent of the "Paris Midi" states that hope has been given up that Bulgaria will join the Balkan Pact because Sofia is not satisfied with mere moral satisfaction but insists on territorial concessions which are refused by the Balkan States.—Trans-Ocean.

Bucharest, To-day.

The Balkan Conference, attended by the Foreign Ministers of Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and Rumania, continued its deliberations on Tuesday afternoon. No communique has been issued.

The second day of the conference closed with a festive reception in the Royal Palace, at which the British Admiral, C. V. Usborne, was present.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI SHOOTING INCIDENT

Shanghai, To-day.

A band of gunmen entered the western district of the International Settlement this morning and attacked five Chinese policemen, one of whom died.

A passer-by belonging to the Japanese controlled Chinese police was also fatally wounded.

The gunmen ran back into the Japanese controlled area and escaped.—Reuter.

TWO JAP. PLANES SHOT DOWN

Kweilin, To-day.

Two of a fleet of Japanese planes were shot down when they were bombing Chingman, a town in north Hainan yesterday, according to reports reaching here. The machines crashed near Chingman.—Central News.

THE SAME OLD STORY

Peiping, To-day.
According to the Japanese army spokesman's version of the air raid on Lanchow, between 40 and 50 Chinese planes took off and engaged the Japanese raiders. The spokesman claimed that the Japanese shot down 36 Chinese planes, losing only one bomber themselves!—Reuter.

SCIENTIST DROWNED IN BERMUDA

Bermuda, To-day.

Dr. A. G. Jacques, of the Rockefeller Institute, was drowned here on Monday evening, and Dr. Marie Lebour, of the Marine Biological Laboratory, Plymouth, England, was rescued by a bridgekeeper.

The two scientists started out at about 8 o'clock in the evening in a small dinghy to dredge for specimens in shallow water.

It is believed they were caught by the current.

Dr. Lebour, who is a sexagenarian, was brought in by the bridgekeeper two hours later in a prostrate condition.—Reuter.



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**STOLE FROM
REFUGEE**

A case of larceny which was heard at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. Himsworth this morning had as its defendant, Kwok Ping, 34, unemployed, who, it was stated, had committed larceny at No. 77, Cheong On Street, first floor, on December 25.

It was further alleged that he had stolen among other articles, a watch and chain, four silver medals, one table clock, \$3.60 in cash, a gold finger ring, a dressing gown, a jacket from Lau Chik-cho, 34 a refugee.

A further charge of receiving stolen property which was lodged against the defendant was later withdrawn. He was sentenced to four months hard labour.

SNATCHING CASE

Another snatching case in which Lam Wing, 21, unemployed, snatched a pair of gold earrings from Shek Ng-Mui, a 64-year-old widow residing at No. 1085, Canton Road, had its sequel this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy when Mr. E. Himsworth sentenced him to four months hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane.

Accused had snatched the earrings from the victim's ears while she was walking along Canton Road, but had been chased and arrested by District Watchman No. 7, who had caught him after a long chase. The earrings were later found where they had been thrown by defendant.

SAPPER CHARGED

Sapper P. O'Hanlon, of the 40 Coy., R. E. Wellington Barracks, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, with being drunk and disorderly and with malicious damage of three basket of oranges, one barrel of melon seeds, one barrel of Chinese cakes, three boxes of sweets and seven cabbies of ground nuts total to the extent of \$63, at No. 8 O'Brien Road.

Inspector A. V. Baker, who prosecuted said that defendant was drunk at the time when he threw and overturned the articles in the shop.

Defendant was remanded for 24 hours, to ascertain the exact value of the damage.

**KOWLOON GAMBLING
RAIDS**

Fifty-four Chinese were arrested by the police in four gambling dens in Kowloon on Monday and Tuesday.

The men, who were stated to have been playing the "pai kut" game, were charged at Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Fines imposed ranged from \$30 to \$3.

**RADIO DEALERS'
INCORRECT LIST**

The Super Radio and Electric Company, of No. 149 Des Voeux Road Central, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to report the correct list of radio apparatus sold in December last.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Johnson Stokes and Master, appeared on behalf of the company.

Mr. Key, Radio Inspector, said that eight complete sets of transmitters and receivers had been sold over several months and were not in the list. The sets were sold in the Colony and could not be traced. The manager of the Company told him that the transaction was in cash, and the buyer had left the Colony. Mr. Key also said that the Postmaster-General instructed him to ask the Court to take a serious view of the case.

Mr. Nigel said defendant was a small firm and some of the transactions were only paid by instalments. A fine of \$100 was imposed.

**THEATRE TICKET
RACKET**

A case in which was disclosed the methods of purchasers of tickets re-sold to those too late to buy seats, was heard this morning at the Kowloon Court before Mr. E. Himsworth, when a young Chinese male was charged with having assaulted another Chinese male and causing him bodily harm.

It was stated by Sergt. Pennell, the prosecuting officer, that defendant and his friends had brought some tickets at the Mong Kok Theatre and sold them to late theatre goers. Complainant was approached by accused who offered to sell him a ten-cent ticket for fifteen cents, but complainant had demurred at the price. An argument ensued during which complainant was alleged to have struck defendant with a wooden clock.

Mr. E. Himsworth fined the accused \$20 or one month.

Mr. E. L. Taverner, of No. 353 the Peak, has reported that between 4 and 5 p.m. yesterday, he lost a camera to the value of \$100, at the Hong Kong Football Club ground.

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Independence With Guarantees For Jews?

London, To-day.

Although the Palestine Conference generally is regarded as having reached an impasse, pending an authoritative statement on behalf of the British Government, Arab circles profess to see in the statement of Ali Maher Pasha on behalf of the surrounding Arab states, some departure from the uncompromising attitude which he had hitherto adopted.

It is said that the Egyptian leader in the course of his statement agreed on a modified form of guarantee for the Jewish minority in Palestine in the event of independence being granted.

It is asserted also that whereas hitherto the Arabs have had in mind the immediate establishment of an independent state in Palestine, the Egyptian leader hinted at a transition period which should precede the grant of full independence.

Arab quarters declare that he spoke with the "full assent of the neighbouring states and the Palestinian Arabs."

TALKS WITH JEWS SUSPENDED

The suspension of talks between Jews and British delegations to the Palestine Conference must not be regarded as a deadlock, according to well-informed Jewish circles.

It is stated the Government has now heard the full Jewish case, and no useful purpose would be served by further meetings until the Government has reviewed the situation.

When a similar stage is reached with the Arabs it is thought the British Government will consider the possibilities of a satisfactory compromise between the opposing views, or failing that, will impose its own solution.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT SUSPECT?

British Wireless says that during the defence debate yesterday Mr. Attlee contended that the full strength of the country in manpower and service was not being enlisted because so many were discouraged and hesitant, feeling that the present Government was incapable of making a stand for the things they believed Britain should stand for in the world.

Mr. Churchill also complained of what he called the rather high tone of the Prime Minister's remarks about the League of Nations, and he recalled that the National Government had fought the General Election on a manifesto pledging itself to a League policy.

CHURCHILL DESCRIBED AS NUMBER ONE BOGEY

London, To-day.

To Mr. James Maxton (Independent Labour) who intervened in the defence debate to ask him if the spirit of goodwill which he considered necessary for an arms limitation conference had been present when he went to Berchtesgaden, Godesburg and Munich—the peace efforts of the Premier's, for supporting which Mr. Maxton incurred the criticism of his Independent Labour Party colleagues—Mr. Chamberlain replied:

"I think that those who went to the conference at Munich went there with the intention of making that conference succeed."

Mr. Chamberlain appealed for less suspicion at home regarding foreign countries.

"Perhaps it would not be a bad thing if we ourselves were to show a little more confidence and not allow ourselves to believe every tale that comes to us about the aggressive intentions of others."

Mr. Chamberlain referred to Mr. Winston Churchill as "Bogey Number One" abroad.—British Wireless.

LORD SEMPILL'S BUCHAREST VISIT

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that Lord Sempill, during his recent stay in Bucharest, had concluded no commercial agreement on behalf of the British Government, either with the Rumanian Government or with private firms.

Mr. Stanley added that Lord Sempill will shortly return to Bucharest and continue his negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

ALLEGED SPIES ARRESTED

Paris, To-day.

Several persons were arrested in Djibuti last Monday on suspicion of espionage, the "Figaro" and "Ordre" report.—Trans-Ocean.

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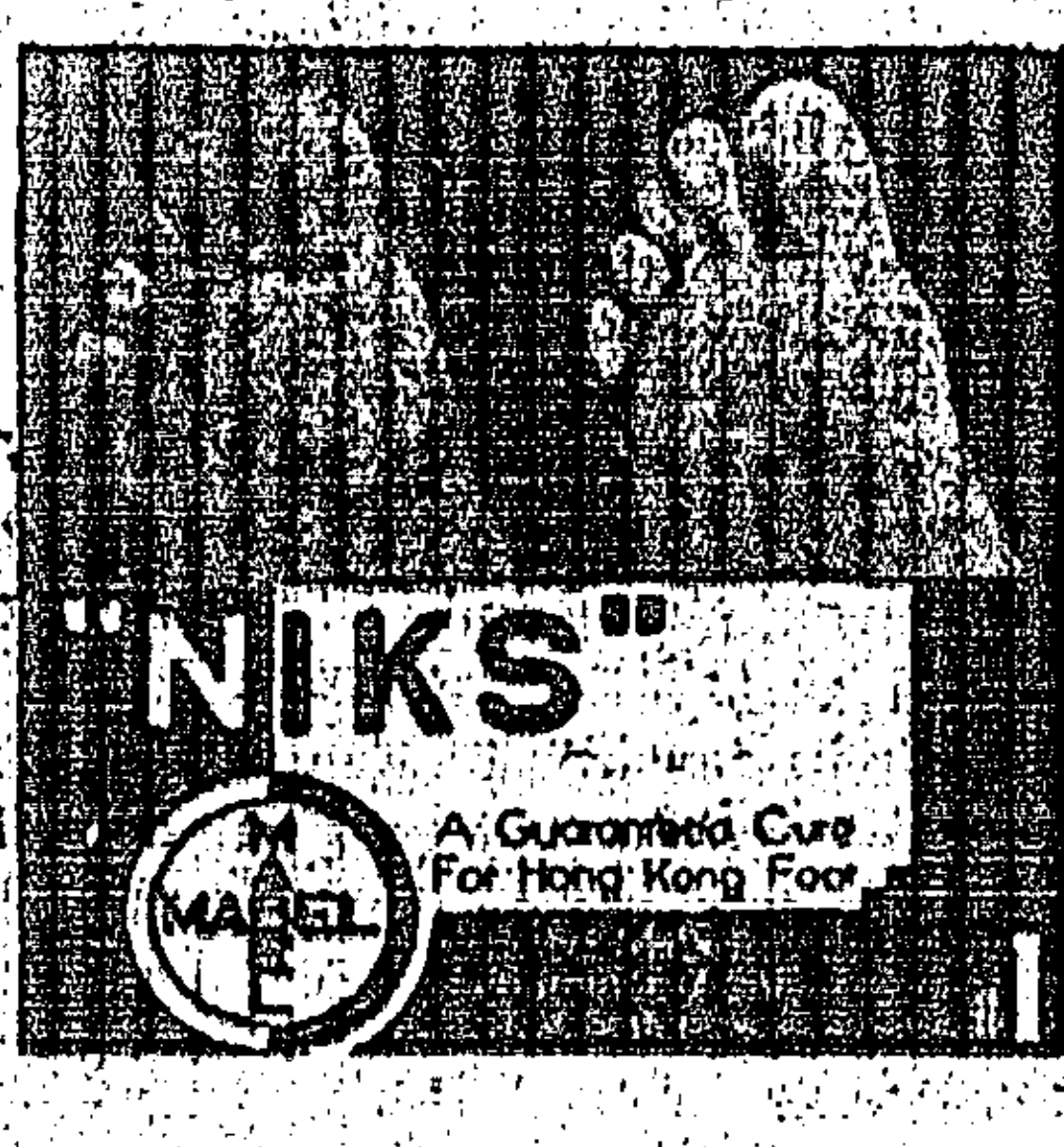
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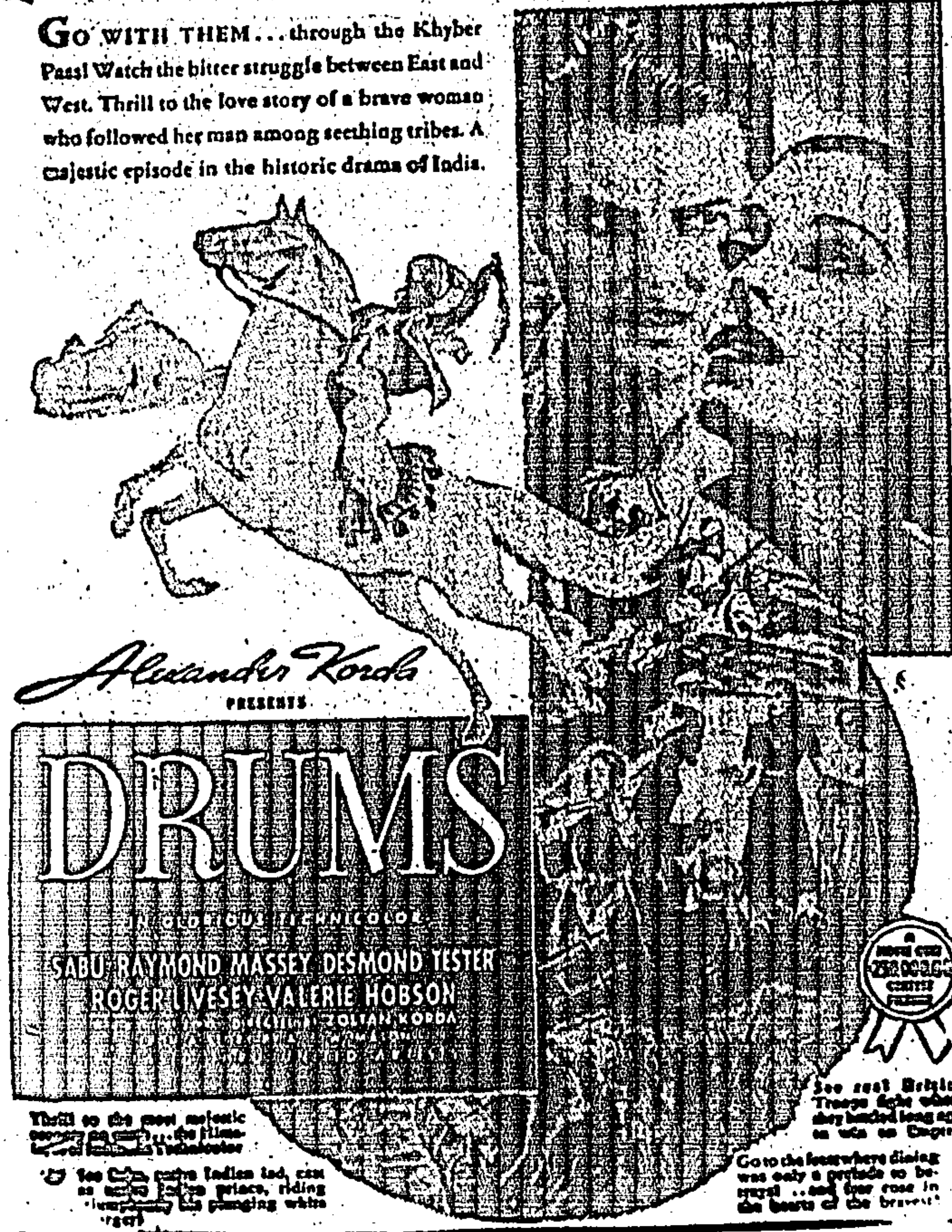
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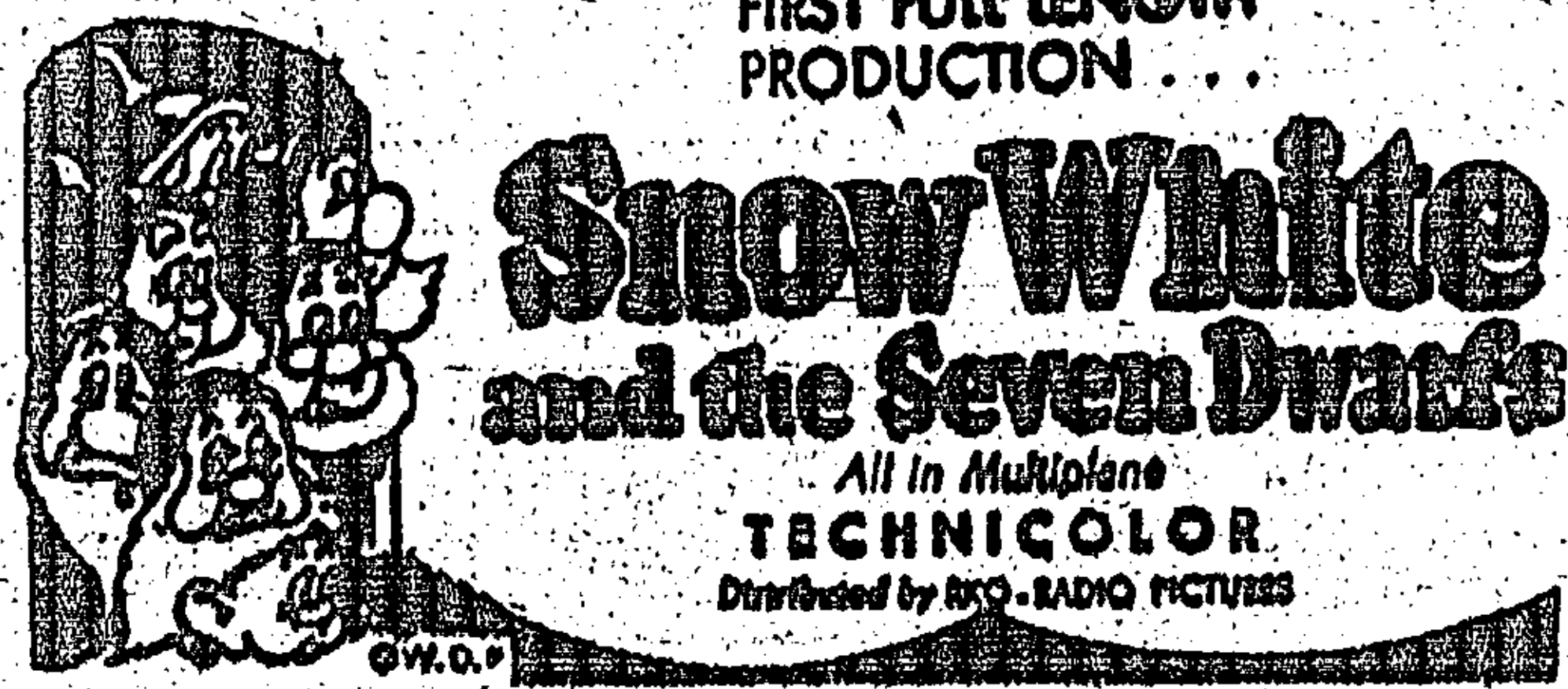
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ATTACKS ON ROOSEVELT A CLUMSY ATTEMPT TO MAKE MISCHIEF

Washington, To-day.

The continued attacks of the Italian and German press against President Roosevelt are viewed here as a clumsy attempt to make mischief by painting Mr. Neville Chamberlain as a man of peace and President Roosevelt as a man of war. This viewpoint is endorsed by the National Council for Prevention of War, which condemns Senator Key Pittman's "recklessness" in denouncing the policy of appeasement.

Senator Pittman made outspoken references to Mr. Chamberlain's surrender policy, calling it immoral, unsuccessful and ultimately destructive.

Two camps have formed in Washington on foreign policy.

On one hand are the isolationists and Republicans, who believe that America cannot offer any assistance in Europe and therefore has no right to criticise the policies of the European countries.

NEW DEALER VIEWS

On the other hand is President Roosevelt and the New Dealers, who advocate active support of Democracy abroad.

Neither section of opinion questions Mr. Chamberlain's high purpose, but New Dealers believe the Prime Minister stands a better chance of securing a just peace if his conciliatory spirit is backed by a resolute attitude here.

AMERICA'S INTEREST

They admit that peace above all things is desirable; but contend that a peace dictated by fear, as a result of which the Western Democracies would sink into a junior partnership in the totalitarian hegemony of Europe, would be in America's national interest.

It is pointed out that against such a dictated peace President Roosevelt strives to throw America's great influence.

His policy has many enemies as well as friends, but it is recalled that the President's constitutional powers are very great, and in order to thwart his purpose the opposition must show very much greater strength than it has done hitherto.—Reuter.

THEFT FROM FOOTBALL CLUB

A 25-year-old unemployed, To Chi-on, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, with larceny of a European raincoat and a white scarf from Mr. E. L. Taverner, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, at the Hong Kong Football Club ground.

It was said that defendant took the property from complainant during the Interport football match. Defendant was arrested by a European Sergeant when he was leaving the ground.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

THEFT FROM CAR

Ko King-wan, aged 34, unemployed was remanded 24 hours by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with stealing a car-seat cover from motor car No. 1457 at Wongneicheng Road outside the Hong Kong Golf Club, the property of Mr. J. F. McKiernan, Junior, the manager of the General Milk Company.

Detective-Sergeant Hutchinson said that defendant removed the cover from the car at about 4 p.m. yesterday, during complainant's absence.

ALL OVER TEN CENTS

A case in which two old women were involved in a fight was this morning heard at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. Himsworth.

Li Chong, 78, a widow, was charged with having assaulted Wong Kong, 76, also a widow at Hau Wong Temple on February 20. The argument arose when a passer-by gave a ten-cent piece to the old woman to divide equally among them.

The defendant, Li Chong, alleged that the complainant Wong Kong, had struck her when she had demanded her share of the money. She had pushed the complainant, thus causing her to fall down and strike her head against the kerb. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where she received treatment.

The magistrate placed the defendant on a \$5 bond to keep the peace for six months.

POLICE SEAMAN CHARGED

Tsang Hing, a seaman attached to the Water Police Station, was this morning charged at the Kowloon Court before Mr. E. Himsworth with having received a gratuity of \$1 from Cheung Sze, mistress of Fishing Junk No. 2192 H.D. at the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter on February 10.

The case was remanded for a week.

Wong Wai-tak, residing at No. 14 Bungalow, Repulse Bay, was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to his face. He is said to have been knocked down by an unknown motor car in Repulse Bay Road, at about 10 p.m. on Monday.

Premier's Striking Analysis Of Rearmament's Costs

THREATENING BANKRUPTCY OF EUROPE

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday resumed the defence expenditure debate in the House of Commons.

Mr. Chamberlain said that when he listened to the debate the previous day he felt there was an absence of the strong feeling of controversy or the symptoms of anxiety which were noticeable before.

He derived the general impression that all parts of the House were being forced by the pressure of facts and realisation of the realities of the situation towards something like general agreement as to the necessity of the arms programme they were carrying through, and as to the manner in which it was being conducted, particularly the way in which it was being financed.

Mr. Chamberlain recalled that last year the Labour Party stressed the need for a policy based on collective security and the League.

OTHER MEANS

It seemed to him to indicate that the Labour Party realised it was no use in present circumstances appealing to the League and that "we had to trust to other means for maintaining peace and this country's safety."

Replying to a Labour interjection that the Government had destroyed the League, Mr. Chamberlain said:

LEAGUE FAITH

"I think that the future historian will recall that in the cause of the League there has been no country which sacrificed so much, took such risks, incurred such obligations and made efforts to carry out the methods contemplated in the League's constitution as this country."

"Perhaps we may come to the conclusion if the League fails to carry through the policy of Sanctions that it is not due to the action or inaction of this country, and indeed blame cannot be attached to any one country or group of countries, but the real explanation is that it had been sought to impose upon the League a task that was completely beyond its power."

PEACE BY FORCE?

"I do not despair that the Party opposite may come to the conclusion that the only chance the League has of becoming an effective factor in the preservation of peace will be when it has abandoned the idea that peace can be imposed by force."

Referring to Sir John Simon's speech the previous day, Mr. Chamberlain, after commenting upon the apparent indifference of members to the figures the Chancellor of the Exchequer was quoting, said:

"It was only when he came to that part of his speech in which he told the House he now proposed to divide expenditure between revenue and borrowing, that a certain liveliness became apparent."

VISIBLE FRUIT

"I am aware that conclusions have been drawn from what he then said about his proposed division which did not take into full account the warning with which he ended his remarks."

Mr. Chamberlain added he thought the strange attitude to which he referred was due to the sense which was felt not only in the House but throughout the country that the long period of effort in preparation and organisation for defence was now at last beginning to bear visible fruits.

FRUIT OF LABOURS

"We are conscious, all of us, that even in the last few months the output of equipment and munitions of all kinds has shown a marked increase, and that we are now coming to the new fruits of our labours."

After commenting that civil defence had somewhat lagged behind the three chief defence services, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"Even in the case of civil defence under Sir John Anderson, the organisation of necessary measures is now falling into place, and I think it will not be very long before we are able to say that our air raid precautions and kindred measures are giving us the results we desire to see."

NO MINISTRY OF SUPPLY

Mr. Chamberlain paid a tribute to Lord Chatfield, whose experience fitted him for the work of co-ordination. (Lord Chatfield is Defence Co-ordination Minister).

Mr. Chamberlain explained that Mr. Morrison's appointment as Lord Chatfield's representative in the House of Commons was made to correct the difficulty of Lord Chatfield being in the House of Lords, but did not mean that Mr. Morrison was Minister of Supply.

IMMENSE ADVANCES

The immense advances in the output of munitions, particularly aircraft and other supplies for the Air Ministry, showed the wisdom

CONTRACTS FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS

London, To-day

It is learned that the award of the contracts for two new battleships to Vickers-Armstrong, Newcastle, and Camell Laird, Birkenhead, is subject to settlement of certain details. — Reuter.

of the course which the Government had adopted of not appointing a Minister of Supply.

First result of such a change would undoubtedly be to give a setback to that production at the very time when it was in full swing and it was desirable that it should proceed still further in the same direction.

STRIKING FIGURE

Turning to the financial aspects, Mr. Chamberlain said: "I wonder whether even now the House has grasped the full significance of the scale of expenditure which is here contemplated."

"The sum of £580,000,000 is a figure which does not fall far short of the whole National Debt at the beginning of the Great War. That is by no means the end of the story."

"MAY BE RIGHT"

Mr. Chamberlain recalled the statement by Mr. Pethick-Lawrence (Labour member for East Edinburgh) in the House on Monday that there would be only power to borrow £250,000,000 to cover the last two years of the five years, and suggested that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would have to come to the House again to ask a still further increase in borrowing powers in the last two years.

"He may possibly be right, and if we have to go on borrowing still further after the end of the five years period, then of course there would be very little significance in the Sinking Fund which was contemplated, under the original proposal of the Government."

COST OF MAINTENANCE

"I cannot help looking even further than that because when the possession and expansion of our defences has finally been completed, we shall look forward not only to finding interest and a sinking fund on the amount which we have borrowed, but we have also to look forward to the annual cost of maintenance of these increased forces."

The Prime Minister said he would be rash to venture upon a prophecy as to what the new cost of maintenance may reach, but when they remembered that the Chancellor took the amount which may be expected to be received from revenue next year as £280,000,000, one could

not help wondering whether this annual cost of maintenance and this increase in the programme, together with the cost of interest in the Sinking Fund, might not be more than it was possible to extract from the taxpayers out of current revenue.

SERIOUS ASPECT

"That is a serious aspect, and no-one can look forward to it with a light heart. I am not now going to suggest what the solution to such a problem may be."

"In my view it would be criminal to allow this situation to develop as it has been developing without making some determined effort to put a stop to it."

Mr. Chamberlain recalled his speech in which he suggested the time had come to call a conference of leaders of the nations to agree upon disarmament.

He added: "If I could believe such a conference would produce an effective result at this moment (cries of "Try") I would not hesitate to call it. (Cheers)."

NOT PRACTICABLE

"I do not feel we have sufficient confidence in the world established yet to make that conference a practicable proposition at this moment."

"Perhaps it would not be a bad thing if we ourselves were to show a little more confidence and not allow ourselves to believe every tale that comes to us about the aggressive intention of others."

"I have sometimes been reproached that I had accused my political opponents of warmongering. I have never thought my political opponents wanted to go to war, but I have thought that the policy they seemed to be pursuing was one likely to lead to war."

DEFENCE ALONE

"Our armaments, vast as they are, are armaments of defence and defence alone (cheers), and if it be true that others have no more intention of aggression that we have, then the conclusion we must come to is that we are all piling up these ruinous armaments, under a misunderstanding."

"I am very much inclined to believe that there is a great deal of truth in that statement."

UNIVERSAL FOLLY

Concluding, Mr. Chamberlain said: "So, while I cannot consent that we should relax our armaments in any degree until we can do so by general agreement with others who will do the same, I do say that I feel it our duty to watch every opportunity that may come to try and persuade other governments of the folly of the course we are all pursuing, and to end a situation which, if it is proceeded in, must bring bankruptcy to every country in Europe." (cheers). — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone covers China, it is decreasing slightly in intensity and moving eastward. The depression has passed into the Pacific to the east of Japan.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

A Tremendous Lie

NATURALLY Luke Miller didn't Sue remained the same. Both were know about Frank. I doubt that too stubborn to yield. if he had known that Sue and Frank were just over quarreling and breaking off their engagement it would have mattered.

Luke gave you the impression of getting what he wanted, and he wanted Sue. He was rugged and tall and smooth-looking. He had a way with women.

It kind of sickened us the way he accepted Sue. He acted as though she ought to feel lucky for getting so much attention from him. If you stopped to think about it it wasn't hard to understand. Sue had just broken off her engagement with Frank West and right now she wanted more than anything an opportunity to show Frank and everybody else that it hadn't made a bit of difference to her.

Luke offered her that opportunity. Where the rest of us would have hesitated to ask her to go out because we liked her and we liked Frank, Luke had just landed in Miami and was in the dark about it.

I never did know the details of the quarrel between Sue and Frank. That didn't matter. What did matter was that they were both sore as boils at

I happened to be on the beach the day Frank tried his hand at surf board riding. Now, Frank is not an expert swimmer, nor given to taking chances and being reckless. It flashed across my mind when I saw him skidding along on that surf board back of the speed-boat that he was being fool-hardy. He tried every conceivable trick he could think of, and at last he tumbled off.

No one would have become excited, but the very moment that Frank took his spill the speedboat driver became interested in something up ahead. He didn't see Frank fall, and it dawned on me with a sense of shock that Frank wasn't a good enough swimmer to reach shore.

A lot happened in the next few moments. The thing that had attracted the driver's attention was the fin of a shark. Sharks frequently came in close; two had been reported near by within the past fortnight. I jumped up with a yell, conscious that Sue also was on her feet, running toward the water, screaming.

I managed to catch her just before she dived in, and held on. A crowd

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

each other and they were both stubborn and it looked as though a swell romance was going on the rocks for keeps. Luke Miller made it look worse. He was so darned conceited and sure of himself and without scruples. You could see he wasn't capable of loving any woman, because he loved himself too much.

There was little that I or anyone else could do, but it didn't stop me from wishing, and the fact is I probably would have tried something if a curious thing hadn't happened. Luke forgot himself enough to fall for Sue.

It was hard to believe, but nevertheless obvious. I know because I happened to be standing beneath the palm on the terrace of the Oleander Hotel the night of the Beach club dance and they came out and stood near away Luke Miller stood by and watched me. I heard what they said, and there wasn't any mistaking the sincerity in Luke's voice.

It had me worried. A man as conceited as Luke would be dangerous in love, especially if the girl didn't return that love. And Sue wasn't. Oh, she was nice enough to him, but there was something about her attitude that told him and me as plain as day that she couldn't ever think of him the way he wanted her to. It was something that defied description. Something detached, and very much associated with Frank West. At least that's the way I figured it, sticking to the opinion despite Sue's emphatic denunciation of poor Frank every chance she got.

Well, the winter wore on and a change came over Luke Miller. He was with Sue as much as she would allow, which was often. He seemed to have lost some of his confidence and became less a braggadocho. There was a look of bewilderment in his face, coupled with defiance. Someone, I felt, should tell him about Frank. The way things stood he was dangerous.

had gathered out of thin air. The speedboat had returned and was swerving toward Frank. The shark's fin appeared above the surface within a few feet of where Frank was struggling.

Then I was aware that someone, who had been standing close to Sue, listening to her screaming at Frank, had plunged through the waves and was heading out. That someone was Luke Miller. Luke was a powerful swimmer; there is no doubt that he risked his own life to save Frank's.

With the help of the speedboat driver, Frank was hauled overboard. Luke clambered in after him and the boat headed for shore. They laid Frank down on the sand, and Sue knelt beside him, weeping and saying all sorts of crazy things. A few feet away Luke Miller stood by and watched, and his face was inscrutable. But when Frank finally opened his eyes and Sue bent and kissed him and he held her close, Luke turned away as though he couldn't stand any more.

Sue told me the final scene of this little drama. After she made sure Frank was O.K., she went in search of Luke. She made no bones about what she had to say. She told him that if he still wanted her she would marry him. She made a swell job of getting over the idea that she had always wanted a man as brave and strong and handsome as Luke.

And Luke laughed. He not only laughed, but he sneered. Did she think he really wanted to marry her? Why, he'd been only amusing himself. She change came over Luke Miller. He was with Sue as much as she would allow, which was often. He seemed to have lost some of his confidence and became less a braggadocho. There was a look of bewilderment in his face, coupled with defiance. Someone, I felt, should tell him about Frank. The way things stood he was dangerous.

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"BRAZEN EFFRONTERY"

Mr. Attlee's Comment On Premier's Speech

Alleges Premier's Sacrifice Of Moral Principles

London, To-day.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, replying to Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday, accused the Prime Minister of unwarrantable complacency and brazen effrontery.

Mr. Attlee said the Prime Minister should have shown enthusiasm for appeasement and disarmament seven years ago.

It was rather disgusting to find country in the world. That was the Prime Minister triumphing at the end of the League.

These arms were measures of the Prime Minister's failure and not his success. There was need for a real Minister of Defence.

Events of the past year had upset the balance of forces on the Continent.

Mr. Attlee maintained that from collective security, Britain had been reduced almost to isolation with one effective ally.

APPROACH TO RUSSIA?

Mr. Attlee asked whether conversations had taken place with Russia with regard to trying to bring more stability into the world situation.

There was widespread dismay because people believed the Prime Minister had sacrificed moral principles of the utmost importance.

That did not mean that Mr. Chamberlain should go to war but he should take the side of freedom and democracy and the rules of law.

Feeling was that Mr. Chamberlain was on the side of aggression, wrong and dictatorship. (Ministerial laughter).

BLOODLESS WAR

Mr. Winston Churchill, who followed Mr. Attlee, described the present period of history as a period of bloodless war.

They had hoped and prayed that this war would remain bloodless, and that subsequently real peace would emerge.

In the present midway position, unparalleled in our history, it was essential to realisation of our hopes that the full strength of Britain, actual and potential, should be used to the highest advantage by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

It was right, therefore, that the Chancellor should use the powerful heavy weapon of British credit.

FACTOR OF CONFIDENCE

It seemed that the right balance had been struck by the Chancellor between revenue and loan expenditure in defence.

This massive Loan Bill had been a factor of confidence at home and a factor upon the side of stability abroad.

It was not the British way to indulge in vain and inglorious boasting. Nevertheless, it was right to say that Britain could stand the strain better than any

country in the world. That was from every point of view, not only from the financial and economic strength of the country but through association of the whole people.

GREAT COMFORT

It was a great comfort and additional security that both the Opposition parties, despite the many grievous differences which existed, were in no way challenging the principle of this exceptional measure which the Government felt it its duty to propose.

The coming year would see a very great acceleration of our defensive strength. For the first time, British aircraft factories would be earning sums on a scale hitherto only attained by Germany.

NO LIMITED LIABILITY

The Government's reply came from Mr. W. S. Morrison, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, as spokesman in the House of Commons for Lord Chatfield, Co-ordination Defence Minister.

Mr. Morrison said: "The taking of defence measures of a very considerable character does not denote that we are subscribing to the inevitability of war."

Dealing with the part the Army would play in the event of a continental war, Mr. Morrison said the Government fully agreed that once involved in war we could not proceed upon the principle of limited liability. (Cheers).

INITIAL STAGES

"All our resources would have to be thrown in. What we have to consider now is preparation which would have to be made for the initial stage of war if it happened.

"The Government have no difficulty in giving assurances that the conversations already begun between the British and French Staffs will naturally cover the respective roles to be played in the first stages of a conflict.

CONSISTENT AND COMPLETE

"We do not contemplate an accumulation of reserves or of a war potential in peace time on a scale comparable with that prevailing in the later stages of the Great War.

"We intend our plan to be consistent and complete — men, munitions and war potential all to take their appropriate place in relation to each other."

The Opposition amendment was defeated by 310 votes to 127, and the £800,000,000 Government motion was carried. — Reuter.

NO PLANS BY JAPAN FOR NEW "CENTRAL GOVERNMENT"

Peiping, To-day.
General Nemoto, high Japanese political officer, stated yesterday that no steps were being taken at present for formation of a "central government of China." — Reuter.

EVIDENCE DESCRIBED AS TISSUE OF LIES

London, To-day.

Describing the evidence as a "tissue of lies," Mr. Dummett, Bow Street Magistrate, sentenced Sigfritt Gembicki, to six months' imprisonment, in a passport case.

Gembicki had asserted that he was a German financial adviser and that he had been beaten in a German concentration camp. The papers wrote of "Financier tortured" and "Whipped Refugee bears marks of lashings."

When Mr. Dummett heard the case, it was proved that Gembicki was never smuggled out of Germany—as he had alleged—and that his trip to England had been made on a Danish passport. Medical evidence revealed that there were no marks of flogging.

In passing sentence, Mr. Dummett said "the man has never been flogged and the whole evidence we have been able to investigate has proved to be a tissue of lies." — Trans-Ocean.

PUBLICATION OF MACMAHON CORRESPONDENCE

London, To-day.

The official text of the correspondence between the British High Commissioner, Sir Henry MacMahon, 1915 to 1916, and Sherif Hussein, publication of which has been promised by the British Government, will be laid before the Arab Committee for examination before being made public.

This course was decided upon so that, before publication, both sides could acknowledge the text to be correct.

The English text is the translation of a note in Arabic written by Sir Henry MacMahon to Sherif Hussein.

Upon the alleged assurances contained in this note to the Arab authorities, the Arabs at present in London base their case.

According to the Arab view, the original text of the MacMahon Note leaves no doubt that at the time of negotiations with the Sherif, England had no thought of excluding Palestine from the territory regarding which the Arabs had raised a demand for independence.

The Arab Committee will assemble for its first session on Thursday.

From official circles, denials were issued last night of rumours that Prince Hussein of Yemen had refused to take any further part in the Conference. The Prince who is at present in Paris, is, as heretofore, fully informed on the labours of the Conference, and there is no question whatever of his abandoning it. — Trans-Ocean.

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SPAIN

France keeps border closed to supplies for Spanish Government. Sir Auckland Geddes warns British housewives to store food for a defence emergency. American planes wanted to balance European situation. London talks of loans to Franco and Mussolini. American motors in German planes.

To the layman these bits of news add to the puzzles of democratic diplomacy. For if the defence situation is as serious as Sir Auckland's warning and present arms programmes indicate, it is natural to assume that nothing should be done to strengthen nations against which defence is prepared. Barring supplies to the Spanish Government while financing or supplying Fascists seems like increasing the need for defence.

These apparent contradictions may be essential to armed appeasement. But men who are told they may have to "fight for democracy" do not understand them. In the democratic countries everyone wishes to go the second mile to avoid war. At the same time many people recognise that preparing for effective defence may be one way to discourage attack. But there would be more enthusiasm for preparedness if there were more definite agreement on what is to be defended and what is to be conceded in the effort for appeasement.

Spain is the most immediate example. The great majority of the people in France, Britain and America have sympathised with the Loyalists. A recent Gallup poll in England showed this sentiment running about 8 to 1. Despite some Communist and syndicalist supporters the Valencia Government has appeared definitely more democratic than the cacique brand of Fascism represented by General Franco. In a diplomatic and military sense a Fascist Spain would threaten to cut French and British empire communications and to turn the flank of the Monroe Doctrine.

Indeed since the Lima conference the Roosevelt Administration appears to have more fully recognised the importance of Spanish influence in Latin America. It has been perceived that Madrid is closer to Washington than Rio de Janeiro, both in geographic distance and governmental ideals. Recently Washington has been doing everything possible to bolster the Loyalist cause except lift the embargo. And the possibility of that step has come so close that in the United States pro-Franco groups have raised their voices to prevent it.

Few people in the democratic countries wish to run any great risk of a war over Spain. Indeed the democracies have gone a very long way to avoid anything described, even by the dictators, as a risk. They departed from the traditional practice which permits supplies to go to a recognised Government. They

consented to a "non-intervention" force that enabled Italy and Germany to intervene with men and machines in support of a Fascist insurrection. They are to-day sacrificing pride to the hope of peace under Mussolini's threats.

More than pride may be involved. In Paris fears are expressed that the present course in Spain will result in "another Munich," with Mussolini using his position in Spain to enforce his recent demands on France. In London men are asking if Earl Baldwin's remark about Britain's frontier on the Rhine does not apply also to the Ebro in this day of airplanes. They are recalling Britain's historical position in the Iberian Peninsula and the work of Wellington and Palmerston to keep Spain free from outside domination.

It should be recognised that the departure from traditional roles and popular desires has not been made without careful consideration by those responsible for British policy. Mr. Chamberlain is being questioned on his acceptance of Mussolini's reported promise to get out of Spain when the civil war is finished. The Prime Minister has more than that promise to rely on; he counts also on the Spanish people to put the Italians out and historically that expectation has much support.

Yet Britain was not put out of Gibraltar and Catalonia has known foreign occupation at various periods. Moreover it is extremely unlikely that Mussolini would have impoverished Italy in this Spanish adventure for the sake of what he has so far collected—some nuisance value, and a poor reputation for Italian arms.

What is his bill going to be? More definite information on that score would help the peoples of the democratic states to judge whether they are merely weakening themselves so that it will have to be paid, or saving a possible war by sacrifices which are not vital. This is not to say that the stake is great enough for the democracies to risk anything in Spain. But if it is great enough for Mussolini to fight about it would be well to know more about it in making the decision.

Guam

Whatever the ultimate answer may be to the widely-debated question of fortifying Guam as a major air, submarine and destroyer base, it is safe to say that the map of the Pacific is coming in for close scrutiny throughout America at the moment. Although the strategic implications of its geographical position naturally are open to various interpretations, it is plain that Guam lies far beyond the defensive Alaska-Hawaii-Samoa-Panama line recently laid down by the Navy, and as far west of Hawaii as Hawaii is from the American mainland.

The American people should know what the Navy intends to defend from this advanced outpost which would bring American naval influence nearer to Japan than Guam is to Hawaii. Hemmed in on both flanks by Japanese possessions and with a long line of communications with Hawaii to defend, Guam must appear to many observers as a particularly vulnerable ocean salient. In fact, many map-gazers probably are wondering whether the Navy can defend Guam, or how the cost of defending it would compare in value with whatever interests the United States would defend by fortifying the island.

QUIET SETTLES ALONG BORDER

Royal Scots Resume Normal Duties

After yesterday's excitement on the border, all was quiet this morning, with no special precautionary measures being taken, although extra police have been drafted to the area.

Police are in full control of the border area, the Royal Scots having resumed their normal duties.

It is stressed, officially, that a lone Japanese plane was responsible for the bombing and machine-gunning of British territory yesterday.

This machine broke away from the main group of nine which devastated Shumchun Market and dropped four bombs in the immediate vicinity of No. 11 Post, which had been manned by police until Sergt. Pile gave the order to disperse.

FLEW LOW

It then flew low along the railway line, machine-gunning a group of about two hundred civilians, Chinese customs men and several policemen, who had sought concealment by crouching close to the bank. Two Customs men were killed. One was found dead still in a crouching position.

The plane proceeded about a mile further along the line, to the vicinity of No. 47 bridge where it dropped two bombs in an attempt to hit a standing train, splintering the side of one coach and smashing glass. The only casualty was to a young girl who had the tops of her fingers blown off.

A quarter of an hour later and a detachment of Royal Scots would have been aboard the train.

The machine then climbed rapidly and disappeared towards Chinese territory.

No bombs were dropped closer than a point half a mile from Lowu Camp.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 refugees crossed the border and they were gradually marshalled into the different camps. The majority went to Kam Tin, but Fanling North and South Sidings were reopened for their reception and the railways waggon camp housed about 1,500 last night. More are expected today.

Past experience enabled the refugee problem to be handled with celerity on this occasion and the influx placed no great strain on local resources.

The exact number of casualties on the H.K. side has not yet been finally determined. It is known that 12 were killed and at least 12 more wounded. But there were other wounded found on the British side, who may have received their injuries on the Chinese side.

No accurate estimate of the Chinese side casualties is available, but it is reliably stated to be not less than 50 killed and 80 injured.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT

London, To-day. The Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Geoffry Northcote has, it is stated, sent a full report on the Japanese air raid on Kowloon to the Colonial Office.

No information is vouchsafed concerning the contents of the report. — Trans-Ocean.

TWO DIE IN HOSPITAL

Two unknown Chinese patients at the Kowloon Hospital, victims of yesterday's terror raid, have died since admission, it was disclosed this morning. Kowloon Hospital handled all the more critically wounded.

NO EXPLANATION YET

Mr. T. Oda, the acting Japanese Consul-General, told the "China Mail" this morning that no reply has yet been received from Canton offering any explanation for the bombing and machine-gunning of British territory yesterday.

It was categorically denied this morning that Major-General Grasett had arranged for a conference with the local Japanese authorities concerning yesterday's incident.

NETHERLANDS AND BRITAIN IN FAR EAST

The Hague, To-day. Exchanges of information between the Netherlands and British Governments on defence in the Far East have been of a "normal and technical character," according to a statement made in the Second Chamber yesterday in answer to questions from a National Socialist member, Heer Van Vessum.

The question of German and Russian broadcasts to the Netherlands

ACTION IN TOKYO AGAINST H.K. BOMBING

A Reuter despatch from London, received late last night, says that the British Government has instructed the Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, to protest to the Japanese Government in regard to the bombing of Hong Kong territory yesterday.

News of the bombing, says Reuter, is confirmed in London, but full details are not yet available, though these will undoubtedly be in the Ambassador's possession when he makes his protest.

FOREIGNERS ROBBED IN MAIN STREET IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

A foreign source reports that in the past week there have been several armed robberies in the heart of the city, and in some cases foreigners were the victims.

It is stated that five foreigners were robbed whilst making purchases in Canton's famous "Blackwood Street."

No names, however, have been disclosed. — Reuter.

WAICHOW BOMBED YESTERDAY

Linhsien, Kwangtung, To-day.

After reconnaissance over the Waichow area along the East River, nine Japanese bombers raided the villages east of the town yesterday. Many bombs were dropped. — Central News.

East Indies was raised during the debate on the N.E.I. Budget.

Heer Welter, Minister for Colonial Affairs, announced that the Government of the N.E.I. intended to prohibit reception of foreign radio news broadcast without the consent of the authorities. — Reuter.



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JEWISH OFFER TO NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY

London, To-day.

A declaration on the present state of the Palestine negotiations was published by the Jewish agency last night, confirming the assertion that the Jewish delegation had intimated its readiness to negotiate either direct with the Arab representatives or with the British Government about the question of a mutually approved agreement in a spirit of give and take in Palestine.

It is emphasised that the Jews would not relinquish their rights granted them under the Mandate statute and would not accept a minority status in Palestine.

Jewish quarters have brought pressure to bear on the British Government to adopt a "policy of constructive development." Such a policy would raise the standard of the entire population of Palestine and make Jewish settlement feasible.

As for Jewish immigration, the demands made by the Jewish delegation to the Palestine conference amount to nothing else than an admission to the country of a limited number of persons for whom new possibilities of existence can be created without depriving any other part of the population of Palestine of its livelihood.

"This policy" states the declaration "is the safest guarantee against all fears that the Arabs could be squeezed out by the influx of Jewish immigrants."

FRENCH OPEN RAILWAY TO FRANCO SPAIN

Hendaye, To-day.

Direct train service over the international bridge between Hendaye and Irun has been resumed.

Following short final conversations between representatives of the French companies and the Spanish military and civil authorities, a Spanish locomotive with two goods vans, which had been in Hendaye since 1936 passed over the bridge to Spain, while a goods train of eleven vans left Irun in the opposite direction for Hendaye.

The first passenger train drawn by a French engine reached Irun direct yesterday while cars of the South Express were taken by a French engine to the middle of the International Bridge where they were taken over by a Spanish engine.

Twelve Englishmen who arrived in Irun by the first train were sent back to French Territory for unspecified reasons.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH OFFICIAL SEES HERR VON RIBBENTROP

Berlin, To-day.

The Commercial Counsellor in the British Foreign Office, Mr. G. Ashton-Gwatkin who arrived here on Monday from London on an informal visit in connection with the forthcoming Anglo-German economic negotiations, was received shortly after his arrival by the Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop.

Yesterday morning, Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin had a long conversation with Dr. Wiehl, of the Economic Department of the German Foreign Office.

Both talks, it is stated, pursued the aim of preparing the ground for discussions between German industrialists and representatives of the Federation of British Industries which will be opened on March 15.

Germany will be represented at the discussions by four leading industrialists headed by the managing director of the United Steel Works, Dr. Ernst Poensgen. It is not yet known whether negotiations will simultaneously take place between the various individual groups of the industries of the two countries and an exchange of views on the subject is now going on between the interested parties.

OFFICIAL RETICENCE

Information concerning the forthcoming negotiations is exceedingly difficult to obtain since the Reich industrial group and the Federation of British Industries have both decided to make no communications to the press beyond the occasional identical communiques. Hence all that is known for certain is that questions relating to delimitation of markets and elimination of undercutting will be discussed.

Whether other problems will eventually be placed on the agenda, especially in connection with the visit to Berlin of the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, and the Secretary for Overseas Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson, will probably depend on the course which the negotiations take.

Meanwhile London press reports that the German Minister for Economics, Walther Funk, will travel to England in the Spring, are authoritatively denied.—Trans-Ocean.

STAYING UNTIL FRIDAY

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin will, it is stated, remain in Berlin till Friday or Saturday. He will see Dr. Funk, and probably also Field Marshal Goering. He will have conversations with a number of leading industrialists as well as with representatives of the Reichsbank and private banks. The Reichsbank will entertain him at a luncheon.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINA PEOPLE'S COUNCIL ENDS SITTINGS

Chungking, To-day.

The 3rd plenary session of the People's Political Council was adjourned yesterday morning after a ten-day session.

Speaking at the closing ceremony, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek expressed gratification with the affairs of the state and the practicable nature of the resolutions adopted for prosecuting the second stage of China's war of resistance. Chiang was confident that with the co-operation of the Council, the National Government would be able to bring the important task of armed resistance and national reconstruction to a successful conclusion in due time.

The Generalissimo reminded members of the Council of their heavy responsibility of building the foundation of true democracy for China. He declared that a strong and stable government must be founded upon the will and interests of the governed.

For the completion of China's programme of armed resistance and national reconstruction mere military force, was not enough, but a general spiritual and material mobilisation of the nation must be carried out.

He regretted that China's progress on the road of democracy had been retarded by Japanese invasion as, after having entered the period of political tutelage, she was now compelled to revert to military force to drive away the invaders and eliminate the traitors and other reactionary elements.

However, since China's national policy in this emergency, was one of armed resistance and national reconstruction, political tutelage in the opinion of the Generalissimo should be continued even while military operations were in progress, though the latter might assume greater significance by comparison.—Central News.

LORD SWINTON DECLINES POST OF AMBASSADOR

London, To-day.

The former Air Minister, Lord Swinton, has declined Lord Halifax's offer to go to Burgos as Britain's first Ambassador to Nationalist Spain, the "Daily Express" asserts.

The paper adds that the reasons which prompted Lord Swinton to reject the offer are not known.

According to the "Daily Express," another well-known personage, who is not a member of the Diplomatic Service, is now slated for the post.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN FOREIGN LEGION BAN

Berlin, To-day.

All German citizens who, in future, volunteer for service in the French Foreign Legion will, it is reliably stated, be deprived of their status as German nationals. It is believed that the Reich Government will inform the French Ambassador of this decision and that the decree will be published to-day in the official Gazette.—Trans-Ocean.

CROWN PRINCESS JULIANA

Grindelwald, To-day.

Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands with her daughter Beatrie and consort Prince Bernhard arrived here yesterday on a visit of three weeks.

The Crown Princess is accompanied by a large retinue, and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands is to join her daughter in Grindelwald. The Crown Princess arrived with the Cologne-Karlsruhe express to which her parlour car was attached.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-SOVIET RELATIONS

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, was the guest of honour at a banquet given by the Russian Ambassador, M. Maisky at the Soviet Embassy.

Those present included Mr. Winston Churchill.

Considerable importance is attached by British political and financial circles to the event, in view of fact that Mr. Chamberlain had announced in the House of Commons that Mr. R. S. Hudson will follow up his tour of Eastern Europe by a visit to Moscow.

It is also regarded as pointing to a desire for closer relations between Britain and the Soviet Union.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar



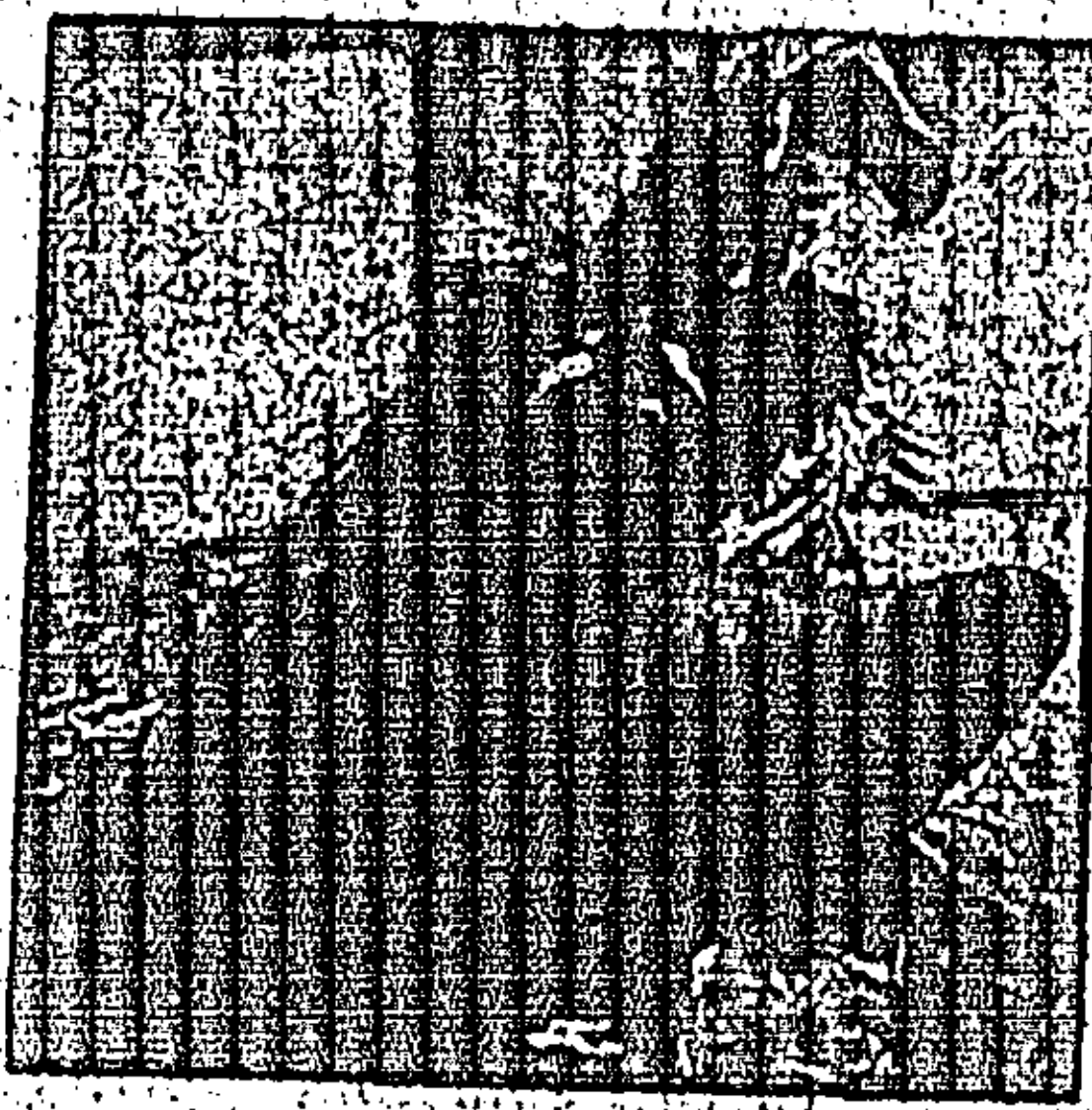
Washing Day? That's what it looks like. But the "clothes" are strips of cloth hung on the wings of this flying boat at Southampton to scare away seagulls which delight in pickings holes in the fabric.

34 INTERNED MAY APPEAL

Provisions for appeals by any of the thirty-four people interned on the grounds of connection with the illegal Irish Republican Army, were detailed in a statement by the Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs.

"The fact having come to the knowledge of the police that plans had been prepared by the I.R.A. for attack on prominent people and on Government and other property during the Christmas and New Year periods, the Government decided that, to prevent such outrages and the serious breaches of the peace which would result, there was no alternative other than to arrest and intern the well-known leaders and prominent members of this illegal organisation," says the statement.

A specially appointed advisory committee has been set up to consider appeals.

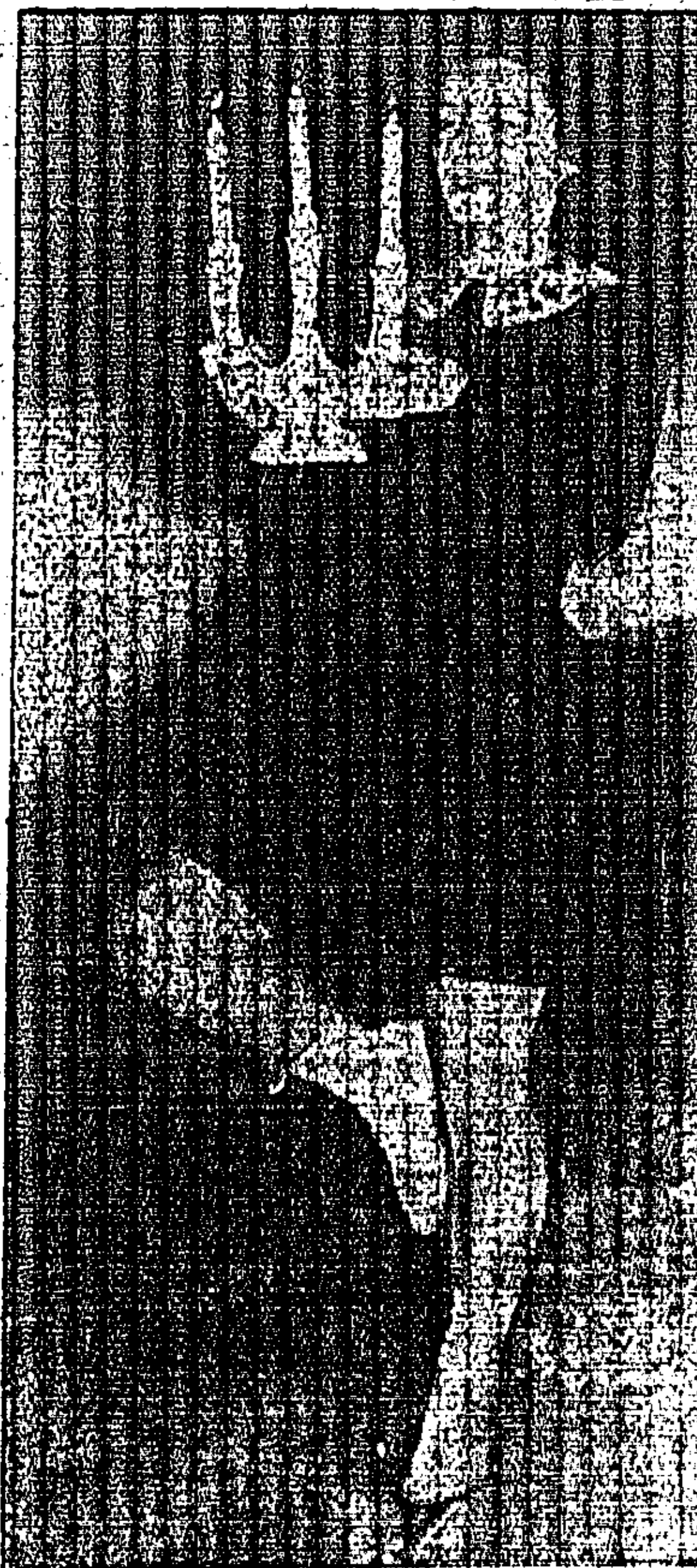


If at first you don't succeed... Fourteen times has Min, the London Zoo's African Sociable Vulture, tried to raise a family; forty eggs she's laid—and never a vulture chick.

But Min's not giving up. There's an I-think-I'm-going-to-be-lucky-this-time gleam in her eye as she settles down on nest number fifteen.

34 INTERNED — IN BRITAIN

Thirty-four Republicans, recently rounded-up in Northern Ireland, have been served with notices that they are to be interned. Sir Dawson Bates, Minister for Home Affairs, at the time of the round-up stated that the police had discovered a plot against the safety of well-known persons in Northern Ireland, and against public property.



Miss Joan Thompson, aged 18, practised at midnight at Earl's Court for the British Junior Ice-Skating championships. She had a special programme, and practised it in secret, the management having given her permission to use the rink after the public sessions finished at night. In one of the special balancing exercises she uses, Miss Thompson carried around a candlestick with lighted candles.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

Heard in Highgate Police Court:—

Man (a witness): He refused to let me give him the sack, saying he knew more about the business than I did and that he didn't think much of my wife.

Another Witness: I gave the defendant every opportunity of speaking the truth. I confronted him with his wife.

Police Officer: He refused to quit the public-house, saying that he was the captain therefore must be the last to leave.

RECORD GLOBE-TROTTER

HOME

World's most travelled man, J. H. Curle, former mining engineer, has just finished another 6,000-mile jaunt. He has arrived at Folkestone from South Africa. Altogether he has travelled 1,700,000 miles during the last sixty years.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

Said a woman at Tottenham Police Court:

He made a swing at me, and if I hadn't fallen over just at that moment and hit my head on the wall, I mig' have been hurt.

I didn't like to ask my husband for money, because it worried him, and when he was worried he used to knock me about.

He never came home until it was time to go to work, then he used to go to bed.

NAZIS TO END RADIO

INTERFERENCE

Laws for the suppression of interference with wireless reception are being worked out by the Reich Ministry of Posts, announces an official communication quoted by Reuter.

IF YOUTH WERE AT BRITISH HELM--

Young folk, nearly all of them under thirty, for a few days in March will give a glimpse of how Britain would be run if beardless youth were at the helm. This performance will be put on at a youth-gathering in London.

It is expected that a thousand representatives from youth organisations will assemble and debate "Bills" dealing with such subjects as national service, university education, the forty-hour week, and holidays with pay.

Young "Imps" (Junior Imperial League) will be opposed by spokesmen of Labour organisations and the party-war confusion which has muddled the professional politicians will be faithfully followed by the young hopefuls.

Fourteen youth organisations have already decided to take part in the parliament. These include the National Union of Students, the Girl's Friendly Society, the Junior Imperial League, the University Labour Federation, the Central Youth Council of the Church of England, and the League of Nations Union Youth groups. The main aim is to train young people to recognise their responsibilities as citizens. Earl Baldwin will kick-off in the opening session.

Well, the under-thirties could hardly do worse than the over-sixties we've got in Westminster. Ignorance and inexperience are no worse than apathy. What would be real news would be a real Government of men aged thirty-five to fifty!

FILM INDUSTRY

EMPLOYS 9,529

During 1937 the gross output value of Britain's film trade was £7,163,000. Costs were set at £2,286,000, leaving a net output valued at £4,877,000.

The "Board of Trade Journal" last night published provisional results of the first inquiry under the Import Duties Act (1932). The number of returns received was 184.

Some of the principal figures given are: Cost of materials, fuel and electricity use, £899,000; paid for work, £323,000; paid for hire of studios, equipment and services, £1,064,000; received for similar purpose, £1,450,000.

Of the total cost of work in 1937—£5,709,000—the amount spent on colour films of all kinds was £526,000, which is not high.

There were two boy and four girl artists under eighteen, while 3,702 men and 417 women had parts. Other staff and operatives brought the grand total to 9,529.

NORWAY WILL BE NEUTRAL

Norway's intention to remain neutral in any international conflict which does not directly concern her was stressed in King Haakon's speech at the opening of the new session of the Norwegian Storting (parliament). King Haakon expressed the wish that the hopes for peace entertained so strongly by all nations would be fulfilled, and a lasting peace based on justice and conciliation secured.

6,000 MILES FOR 40 WINKS

After a 6,000-mile voyage because of an afternoon nap, Peter James Walsh, twenty, a Townend (Glasgow) seaman, has arrived at Plymouth in the liner Manhattan, from New York.

He was found on board the liner America Shipper, bound from Glasgow to Boston. Walsh, then explained he boarded the liner in Glasgow because he wanted to sleep, and woke up to find himself at sea.

"I didn't want to go to America. I only wanted forty winks," said Walsh. "I am longing to get back to my wife and children in Glasgow." But first he will spend three days under medical observation.

JEWS LEAVE WITH £30,000,000

Since 1933, 175,000 Jews have emigrated from Germany, taking with them money and valuables worth £30,000,000 it was officially stated, according to Exchange.

NOBODY WANTS TOWN

GRIER'S JOB

An advertisement has failed to attract applicants for the post of Town Crier of Stamford, Lincs—a post worth £5 a year and fees for performing the duties.



Len Harvey, the heavyweight champion, acted as referee for two midgets who wanted to learn something of the art of boxing, during a visit to the arena at Olympia. He found them more than a match as they dodged in and out of his legs. Photo shows Len Harvey giving the midgets a lesson in technique.

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DOGS FIGHT "SPORTSMEN'S" BETS

LONDON, FEBRUARY 1.

A REPORT TO BE PUBLISHED SOON WILL REVEAL THAT FIGHTS BETWEEN DOGS BACKED TO TEAR EACH OTHER TO PIECES ARE BEING REGULARLY STAGED BY GROUPS OF SPORTSMEN IN BRITAIN.

For 15 months a National Canine Defence League investigator, in secret, has been watching the development of the "sport" and the people who regularly attend to see it.

The contests take place mostly in cellars guarded by scouts before crowds which sometimes include women.

The publication of the report of the investigator, Mr. R. H. Johns, will signal a drive to stamp the "sport" out.

Mr. Johns will reveal that it is widely practised throughout this country and the United States.

NEAR LONDON

So secret have the "setts"—as the contests are called—been kept, that the police so far have been powerless to act.

Certain towns in the Midlands provide the biggest following for the "sport," but fights have been staged within 20 miles of London.

Mr. Johns' dossier contains the names of the foremost promoters of the "sport," besides the names of dozens of breeders and backers.

Most of them are of the fairly well-to-do sporting fraternity who stake large sums in wagers on the results of a "sett."

"Some of those who support this so-called sport are well known and respected personalities in their own localities," Mr. Johns told me.

KEPT HUNGRY

A dog has no value in the eyes of breeders unless it has killed its

opponent, even though it may have to be destroyed itself later because of its own injuries, he added.

The dogs used are mostly specially bred Staffordshire bull-terriers. They are kept hungry when due to fight.

Mr. Johns describes a "sett" in his report.

"The dogs were let go," he says. "Jack was a throat and chest fighter. He held Grip's throat for five minutes, punishing him severely."

"Grip was able to chew on Jack's leg from time to time and then had him down on the floor. But Jack was up again and tearing at Grip's throat. Both were cut up and bleeding."

After 20 minutes Grip was taken out of the ring. He was found lying dead on his chain in the yard later.

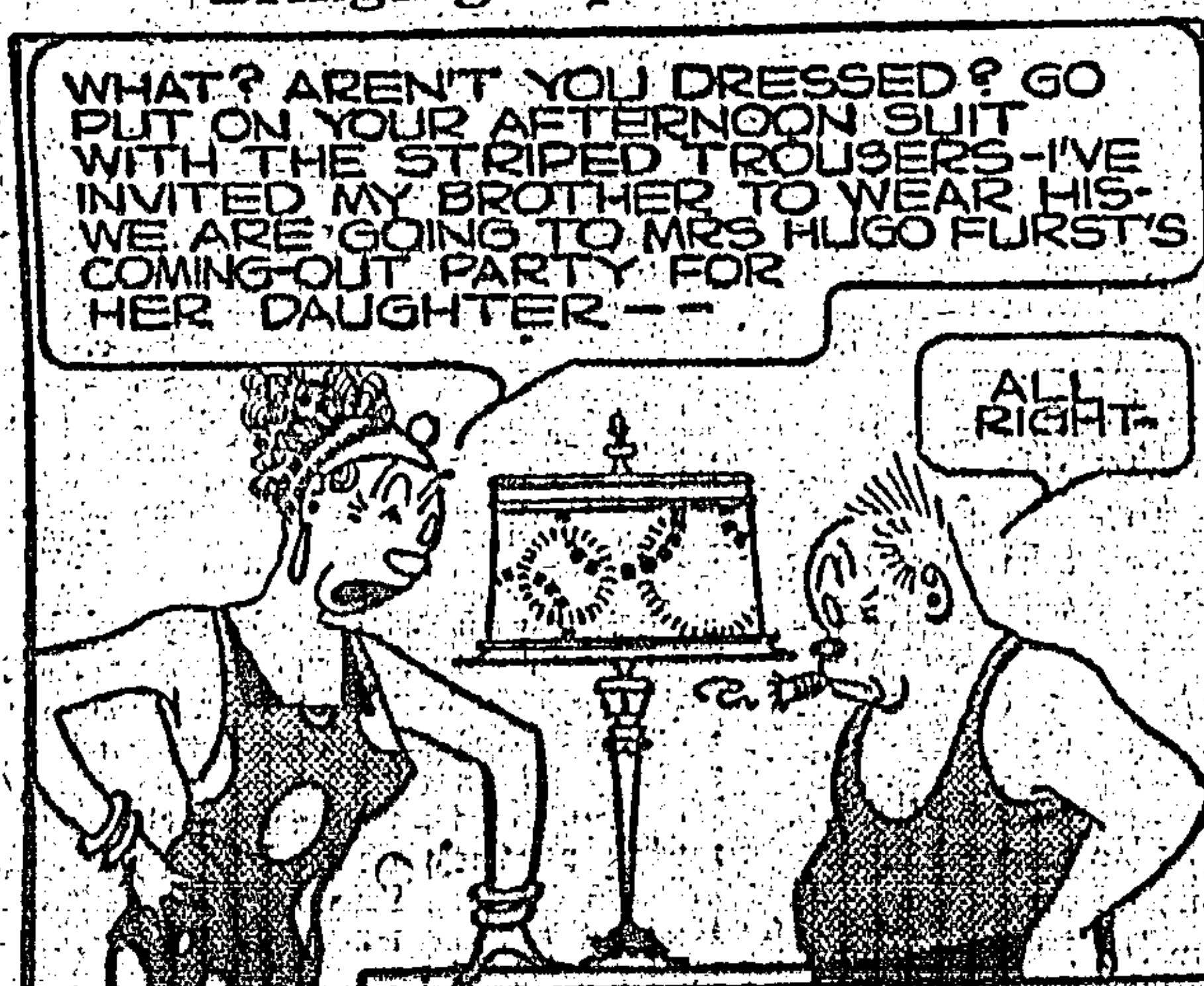
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The ring the dogs fight in is generally in the form of a pit, varying in size but never very large.

It is walled in and the dogs are set to fight from opposite corners by their owners releasing them from their chains.

With the increase in the popularity of the "sport" on both sides of the Atlantic, there has grown up an extensive trade in dogs between this country and the United States.

Bringing Up Father



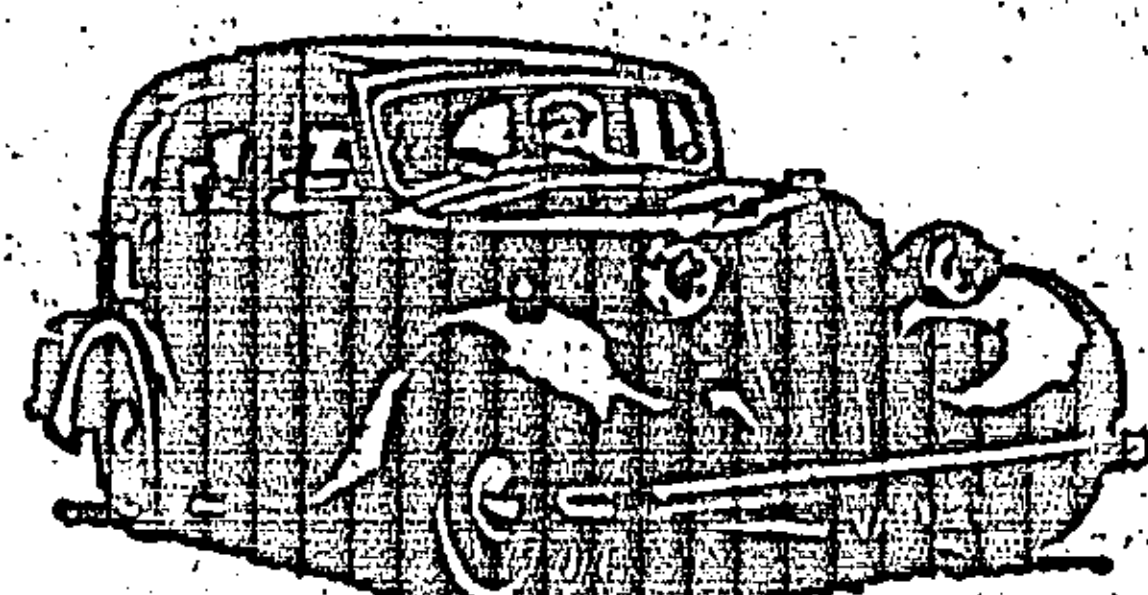
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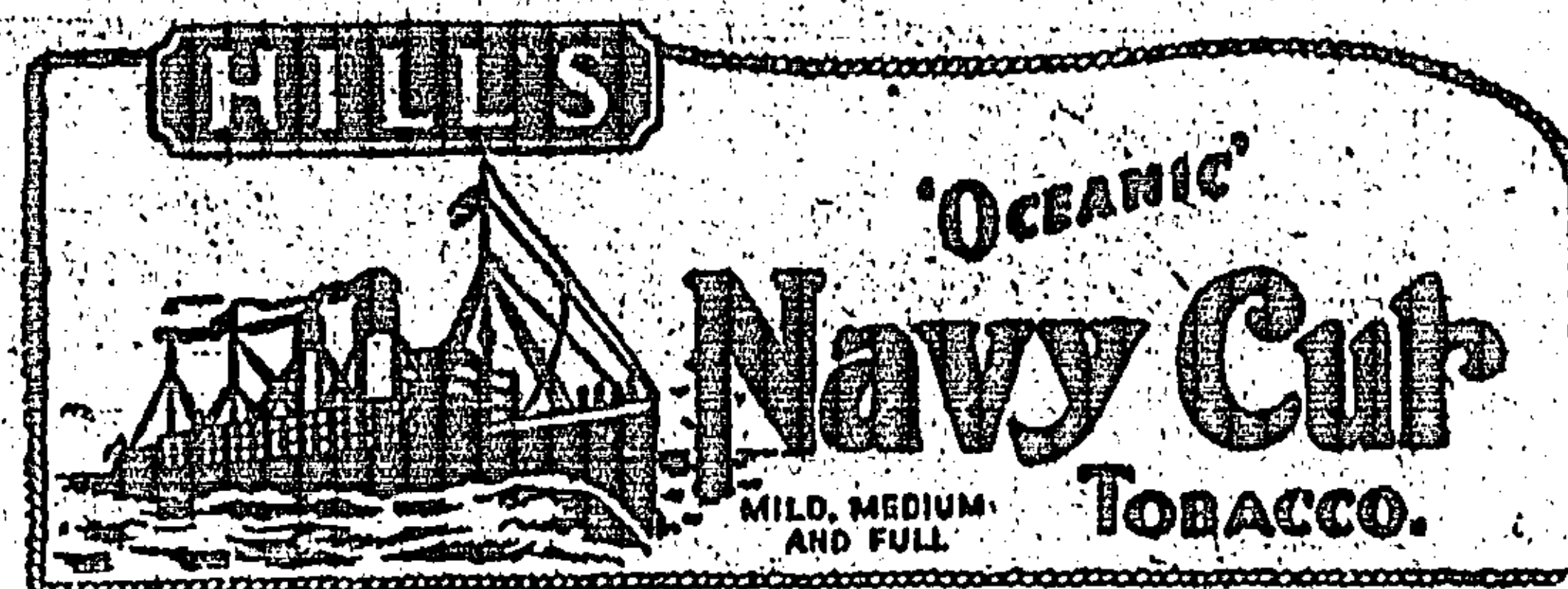
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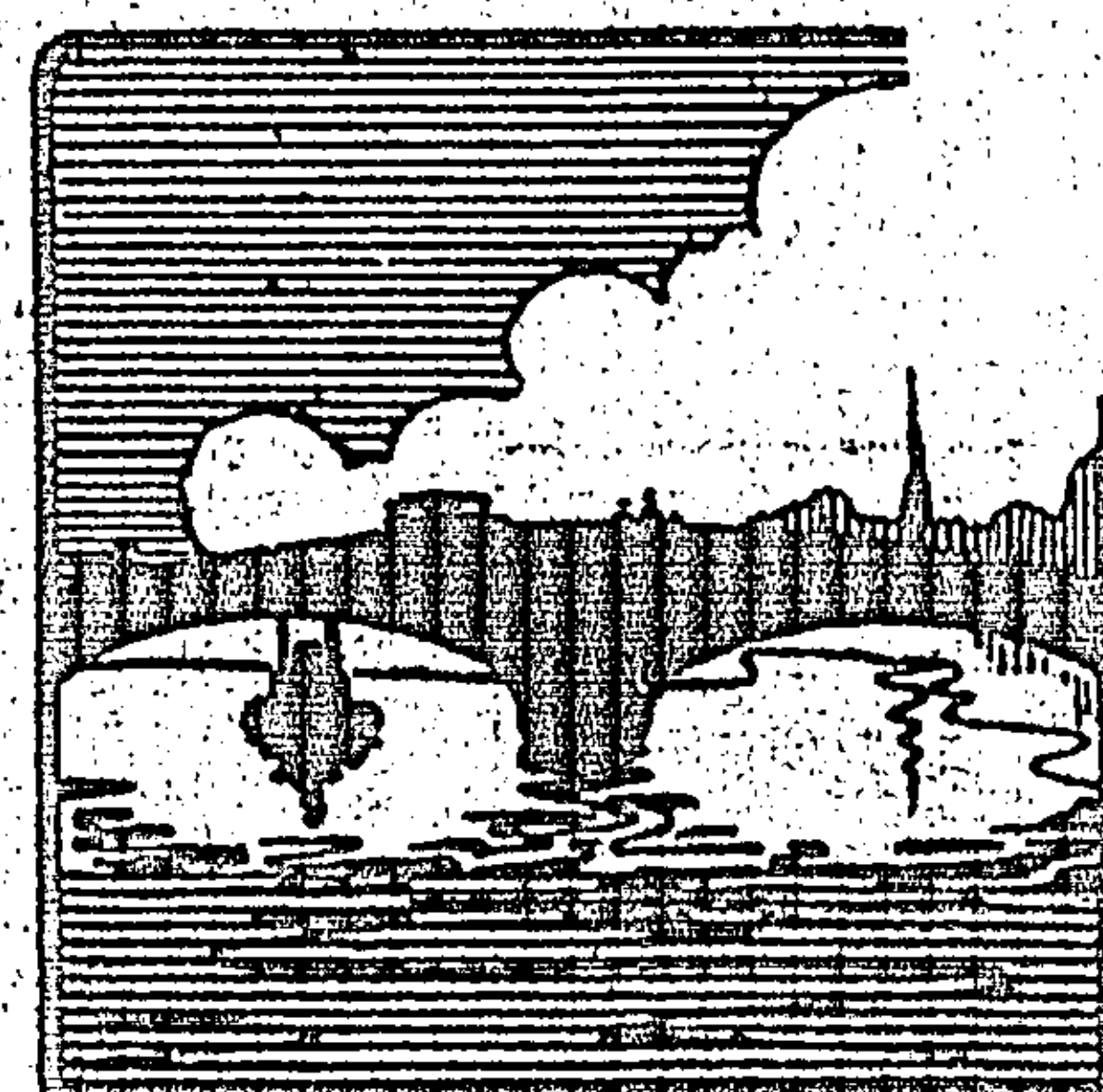
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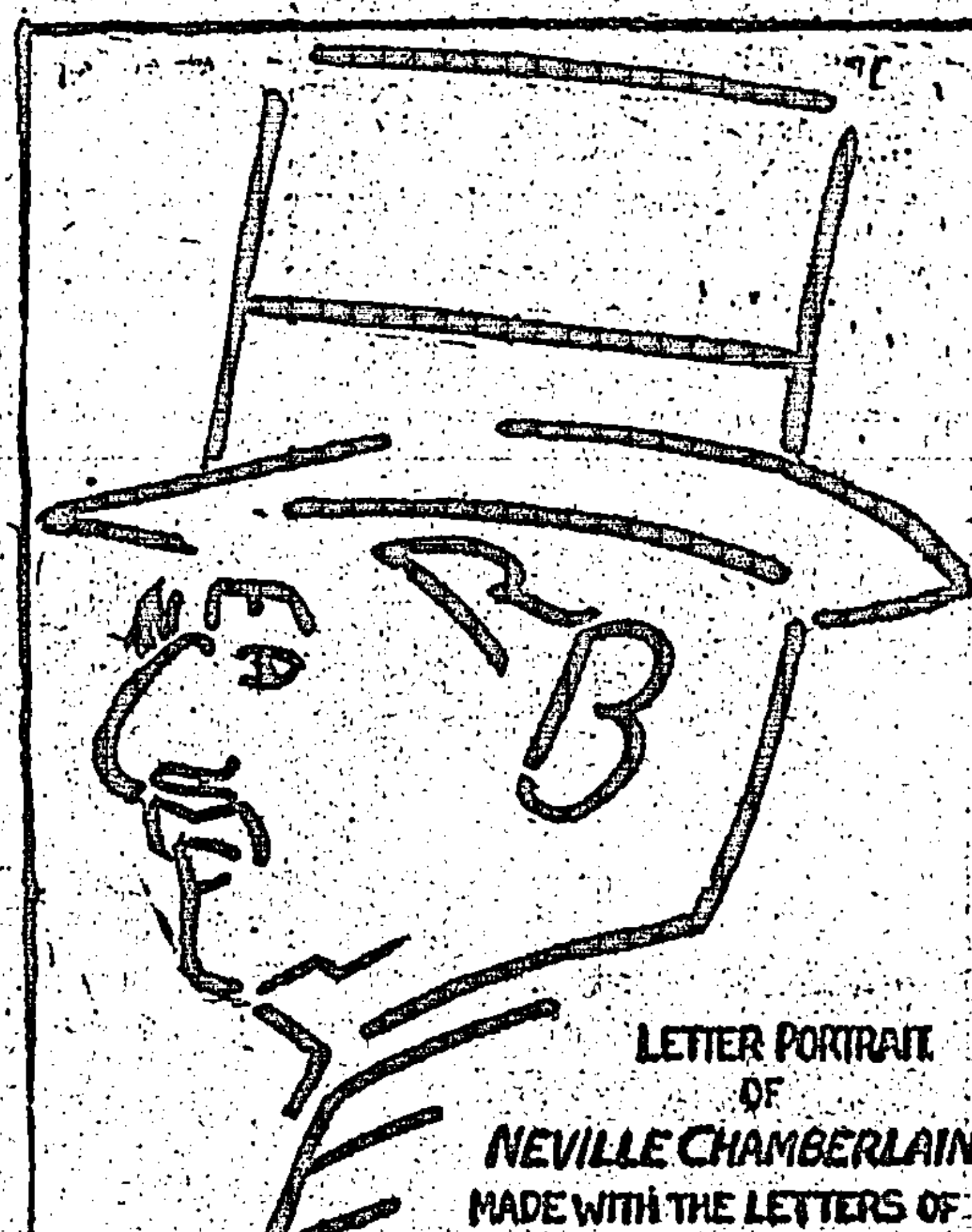
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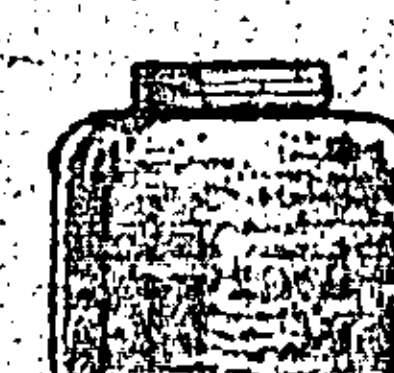
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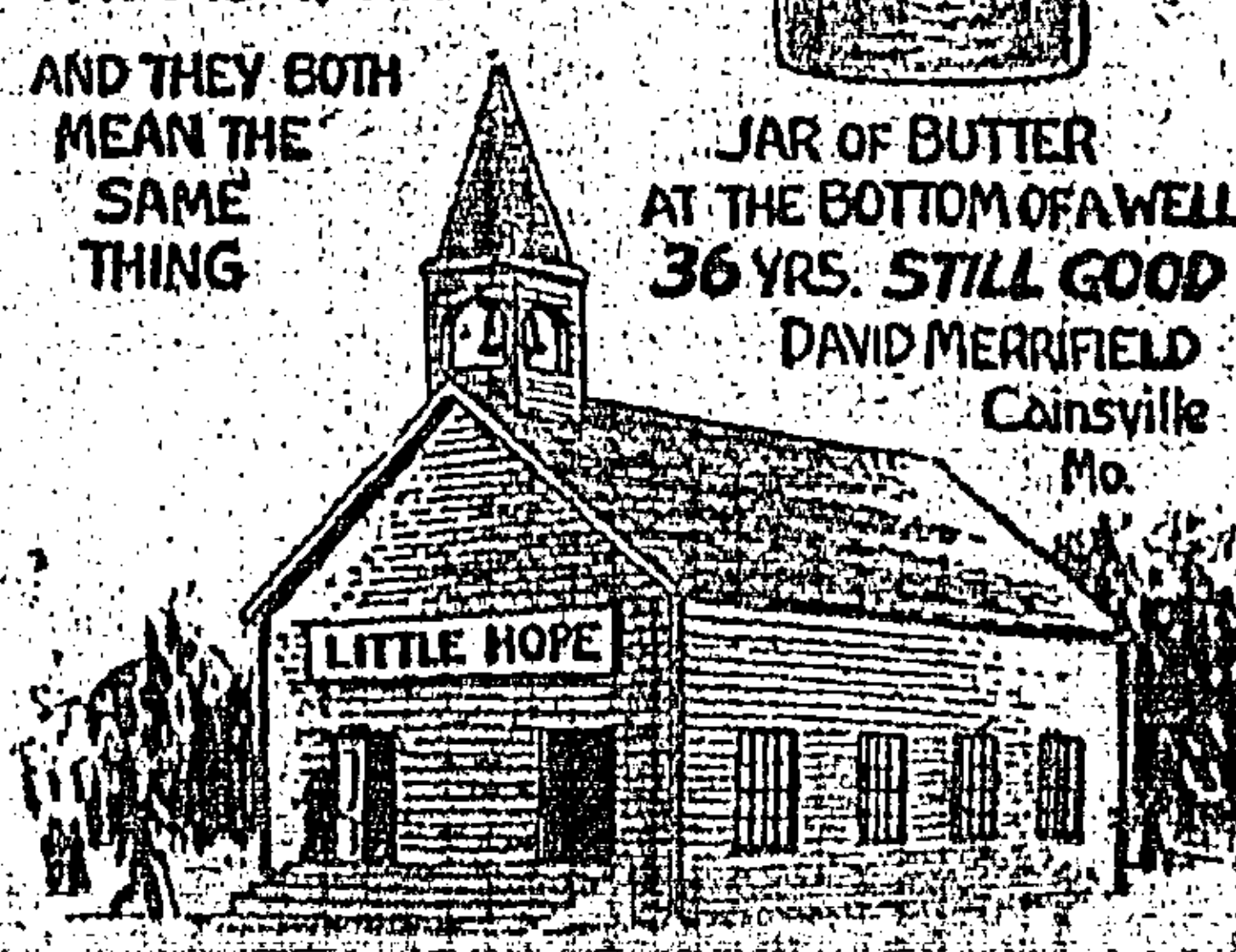
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FOR WOMEN

Perfume — you have a wide choice. Every woman adores it!

Double or single compacts. Lipsticks. All prices.

Bath preparations: Water softeners; oils, or cologne fragrances; bubble baths; body powder in lush container; double scented colognes; brushes.

Combination beauty kits containing small quantities of all necessary creams and lotions. Each

cosmetic house puts out a special for Christmas.

Cigarette lighter and compact combined.

Soaps: Guest size, magnum bath size, hand size. Always welcome! Newer shower bars with cords.

Look into that early American line of products with its numerous gift suggestions.

Manicure and Pedicure Sets. Fitted handbags and travelling cases. Every woman's desire.

Beautiful scented sachets for bureau drawers, and to wear.

Vanity Sets—Brush, comb and mirror.

Compact sets of cosmetics for the drawer of the career woman!

Perfume face tissues.

An excellent hair brush.

A snugly bathrobe or an alluring negligee.

Comb-in-case.

Face powder in two becoming shades.

A lovely, workable atomizer!

Herbal eye pads.

Hand creams and lotions.

A first aid kit for home, the car, week-ends.

Powder puffs — all sizes in a wide choice of amusing containers.

Scented coat hangers.

Amusing smelling salts in a fancy bottle!

And, if you know her well, a tiny feminine razor!

A series of facials or scalp treatments paid for.

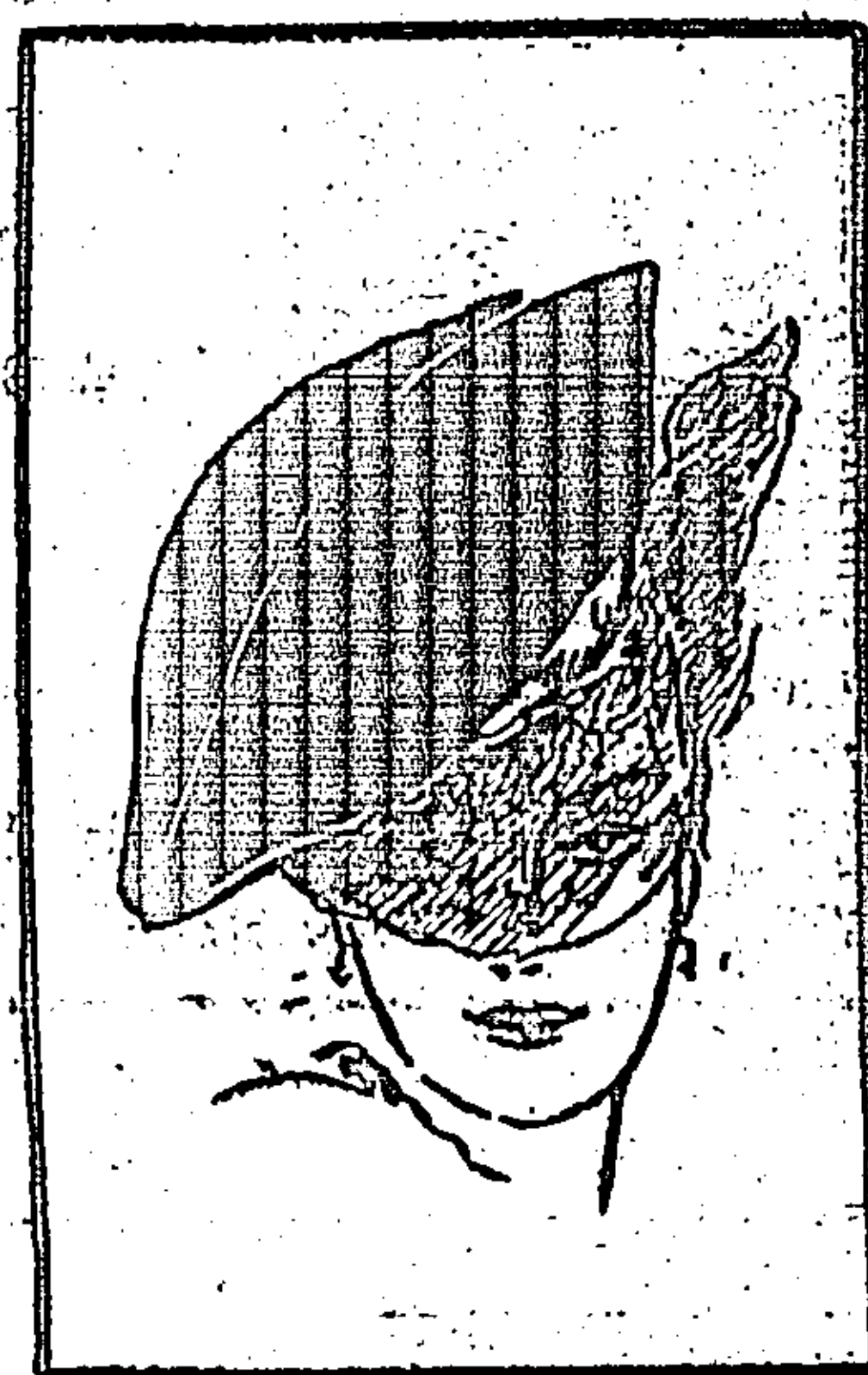
A ticket for a permanent wave.

Season ticket to gym or a swimming pool.

FOR MEN

Shaving cream or lotion.

After shaving lotions — nicely



Schlapparelli gives us dashing turned-up brims on picturesque velvet hats in her new collection. They are worn at an angle and cling on in a rakish manner. Little lace veils give a romantic glamour to them. The bit of lace sketched with the hat may be worn under the chin or tied at the back too.



This perfume's lilting scent is bringing smiles to two most attractive young ladies. Perfume is a gift which most every woman simply adores.

scented which do not sting!

They love pine oil or other essence for their baths. They like bubble baths, too!

Brushes: Hair, clothes, shower, bath. The more the merrier.

Large bars of bath soaps.

Oiled lined travel cases — out-fitted if you wish.

Manicure sets in zipper closing

leather cases.

Razors — be sure you know the type they like. (And get a penny in return!)

And for special, special affection — get one of those superbly fitted cases for the country club locker. Or one fitted for a long, long trip. All the better cosmetic houses have them to show you.

Refreshment For Midwinter Wardrobes

The nice thing about a tailored two-piecer like to-day's model is that you'll enjoy it just as much in the Spring, for street wear, as you do now, for use under your coat. And it's a style that's particularly good. The single-breasted jacket has the fitted waistline and widened shoulders that look ahead to advance smartness. Narrow lapels finish the neckline becomingly. The skirt has a moderate

flare, emphasized by rows of stitching.

Make this for immediate wear of tweed, flannel or Shetland wool; later on, have it in faille or flat crepe. Wear a narrow leather belt; in gay colour, with this, and match your jacket buttons to the belt.

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Witty Kitty



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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Forgetfulness may be among the besetting sins this day, for it will cause many disappointments and mistakes. Be cautious about promiscuously accepting invitations, because mistaken ideas regarding patriotic ways of celebrating Washington's birthday, or some other form of entertainment, are liable to lead to trouble.

Situations may arise this day that will require your using a great deal of tact instead of open-

ly expressed opposition. Avoid the use of harsh words this day. Conditions are apt to make the average person acutely sensitive, so feelings can easily be crushed and resentment aroused, if you are not diplomatic in business or social contacts. Married and engaged couples, as well as those in whose lives the magic spell of love has wrought a marvellous change, must keep their conversation free of pessimism or discouraging remarks, if feelings are not to be depressed.

If a woman and February 22 is your birthday, you are probably exceptionally truthful, very outspoken, and quite deliberate in



Just a whisp of a bodice to top yards and yards of embroidered tulle skirts is the design of this lovely dress for evening. That very demure bow under the chin does not fool us a bit. Bodice seems to be a long scarf, tied around and folded at the waist.



Medicine Time Need Not Bring Tears.

Almost every child needs a dose of medicine occasionally when the stomach is upset, but there is no need to torture the little sufferer with nasty concoctions.

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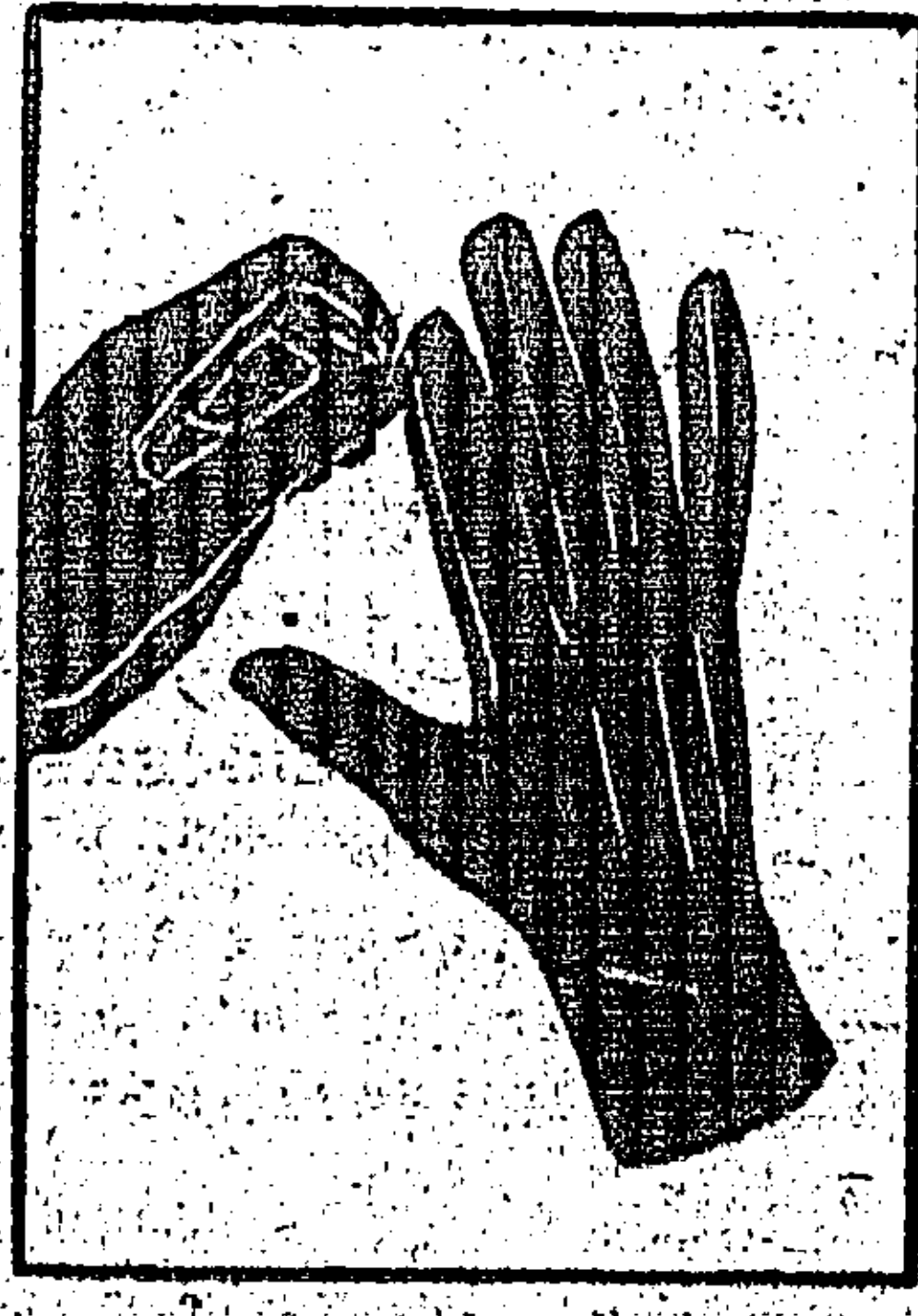
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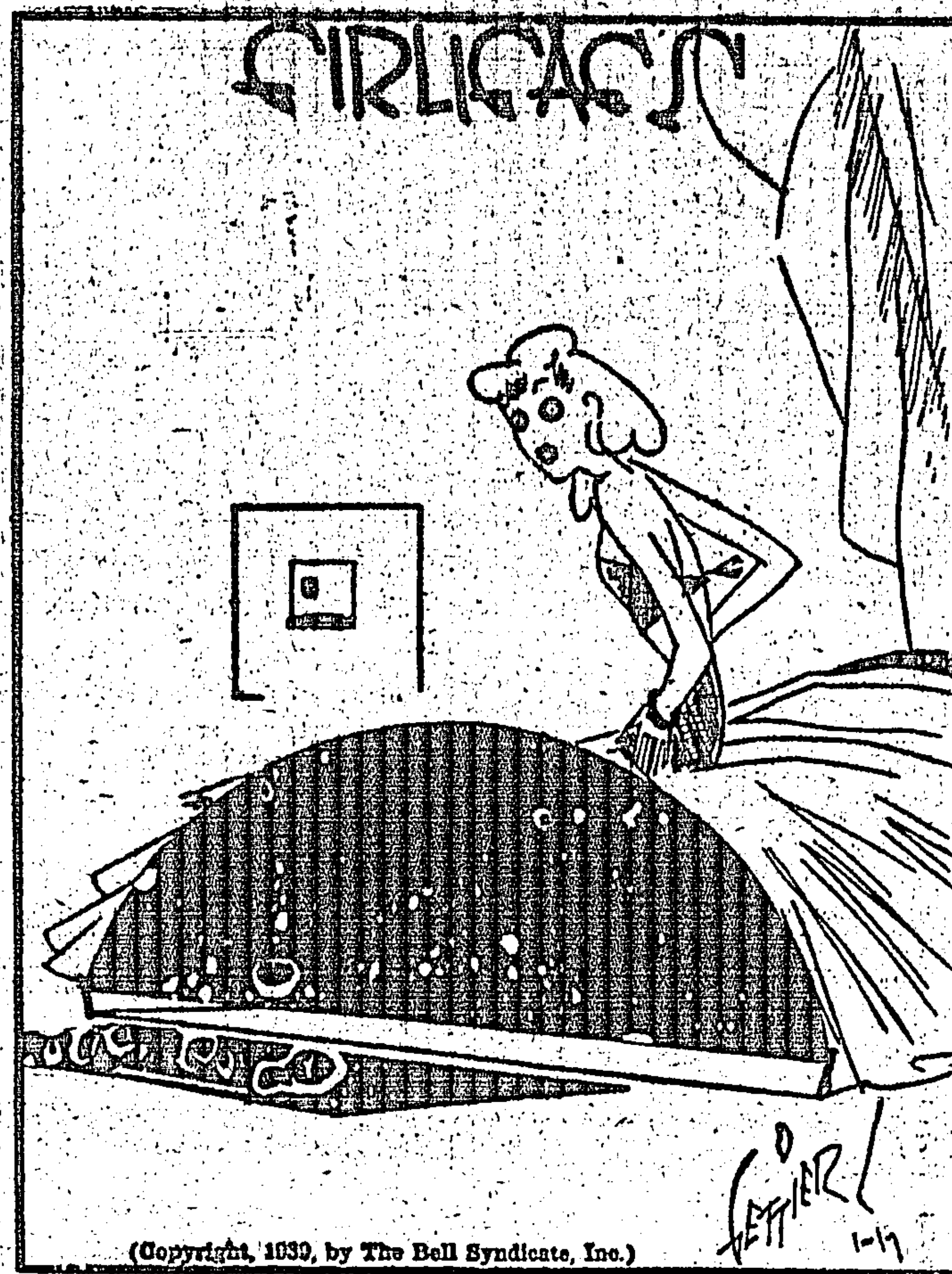
A Smile in Every Dose.



Southern fashions put the accent on stripes, it seems. And the stripes may be bold candy ones, or variegated or even old fashioned seersucker lines. Sketched is a beach playsuit in stripes which has a very floppy, wide sleeved blouse and knee length turned up shorts.



Here is a perfectly new idea that has been developed by the modern fastening technic of the zipper slide. No more fumbling in your bag with muffled fingers. The thumb and forefinger of these gloves open with a slide, so you can have your most important two fingers free without the bother of removing the whole glove. They are fine imported suede.



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"In most cases," says recuperating Rita, "the crisis is usually between the doctor's final call and upon receipt of his bill."

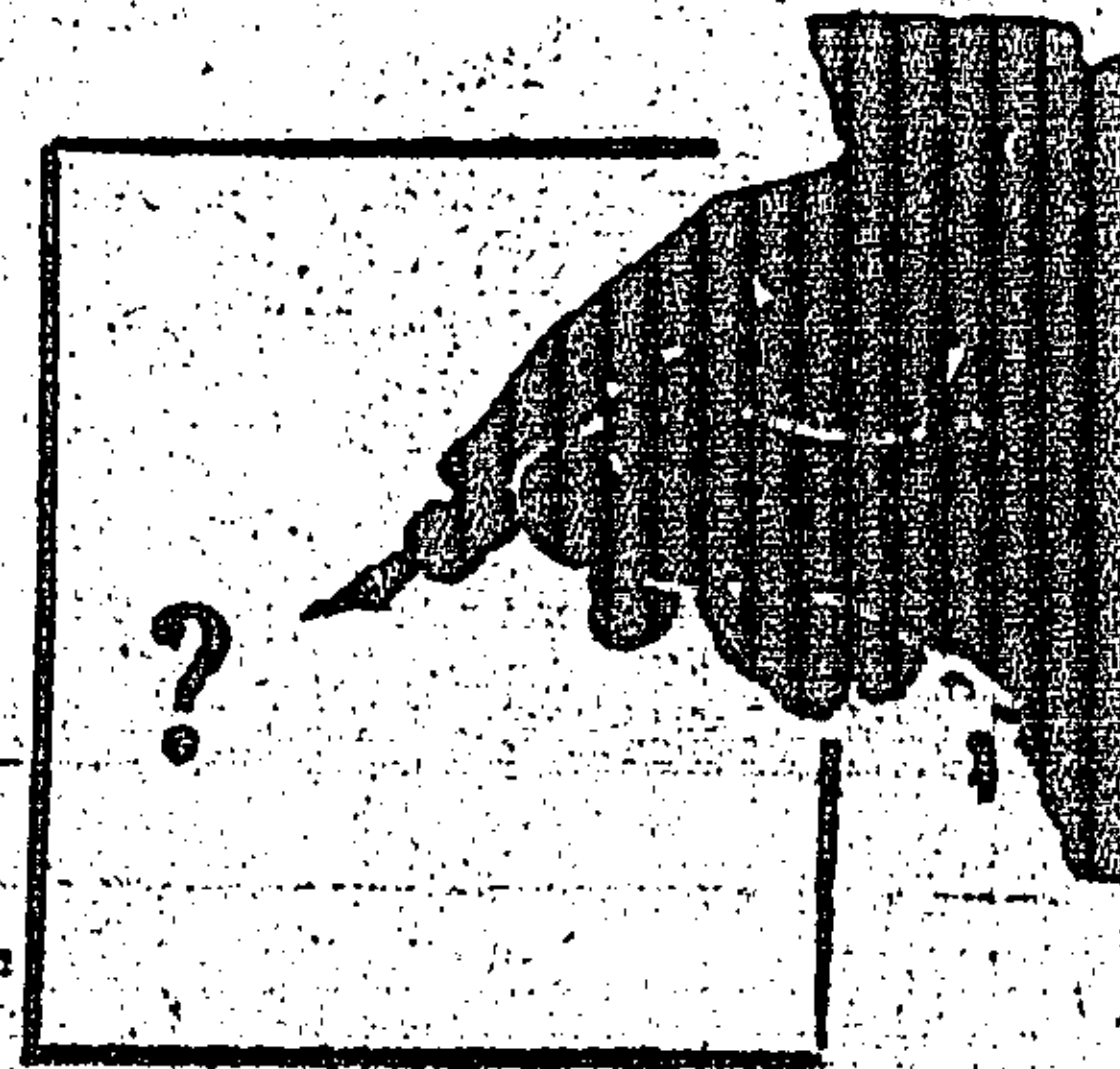
your speech and manners. You may unwisely love an argument, and wish too often to have your own way. Your popularity will increase if you curb these two tendencies. Your love for experimenting ought to prove helpful, especially in culinary work. If at any time you are subjected to a crucial test in business, do not be afraid to stand the ordeal, for through it some good fortune is apt to come to you. As a poet, author, educator, missionary, lecturer, actress, interior decorator or

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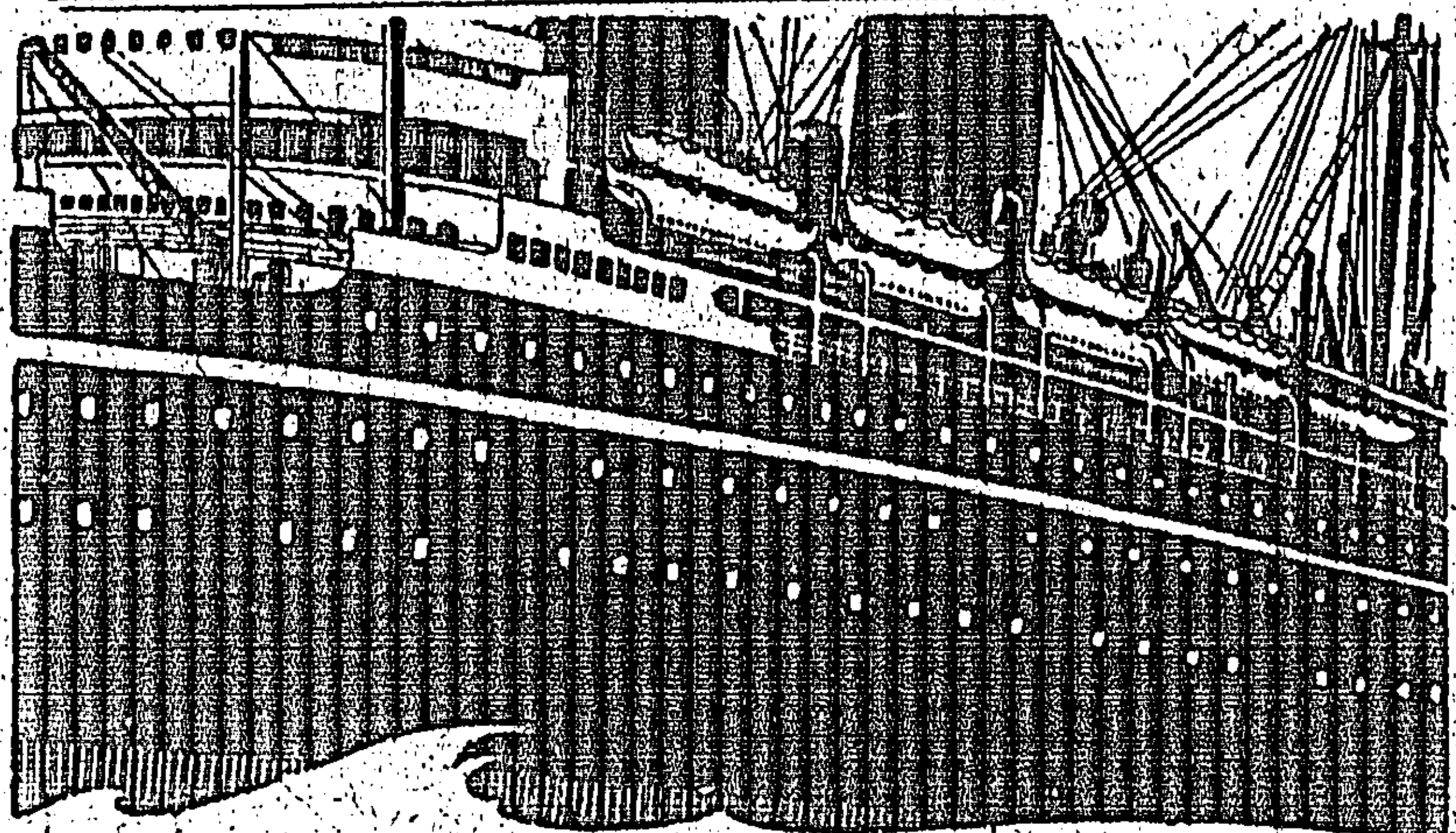
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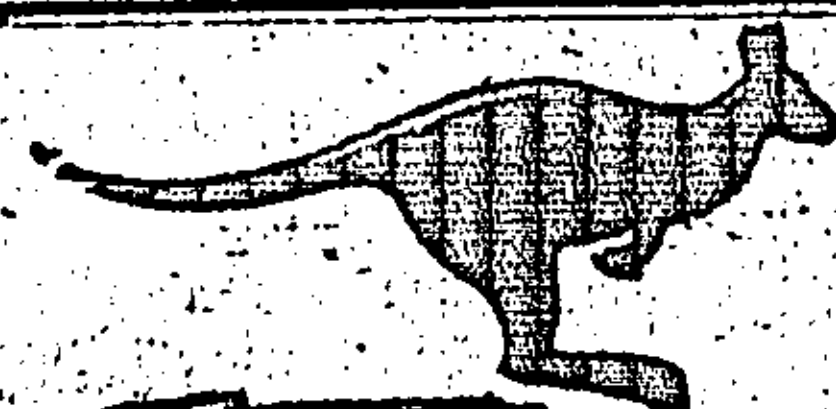
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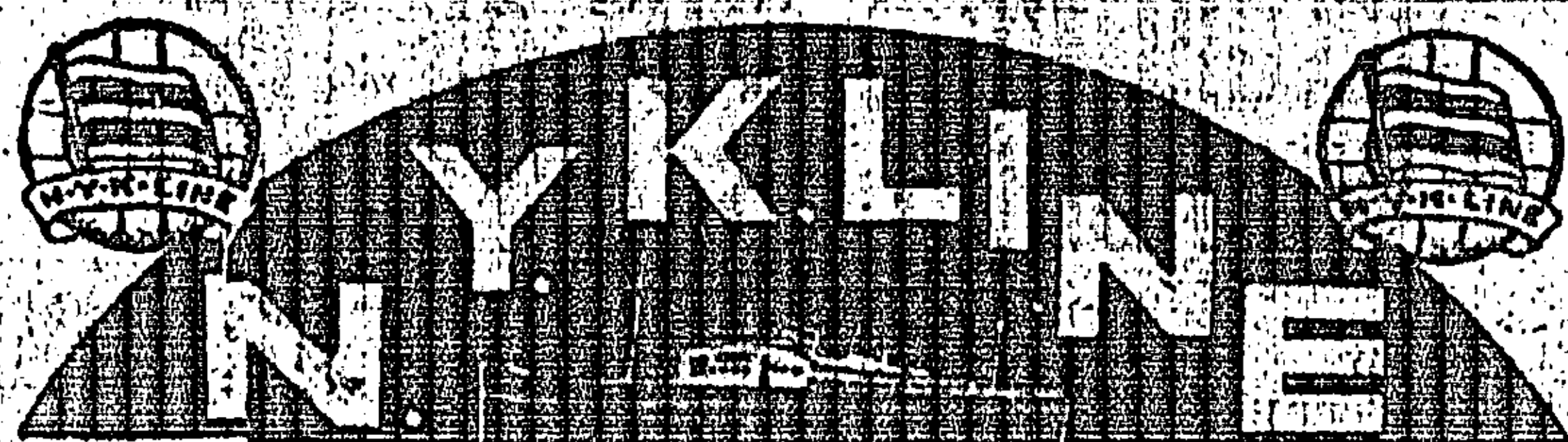
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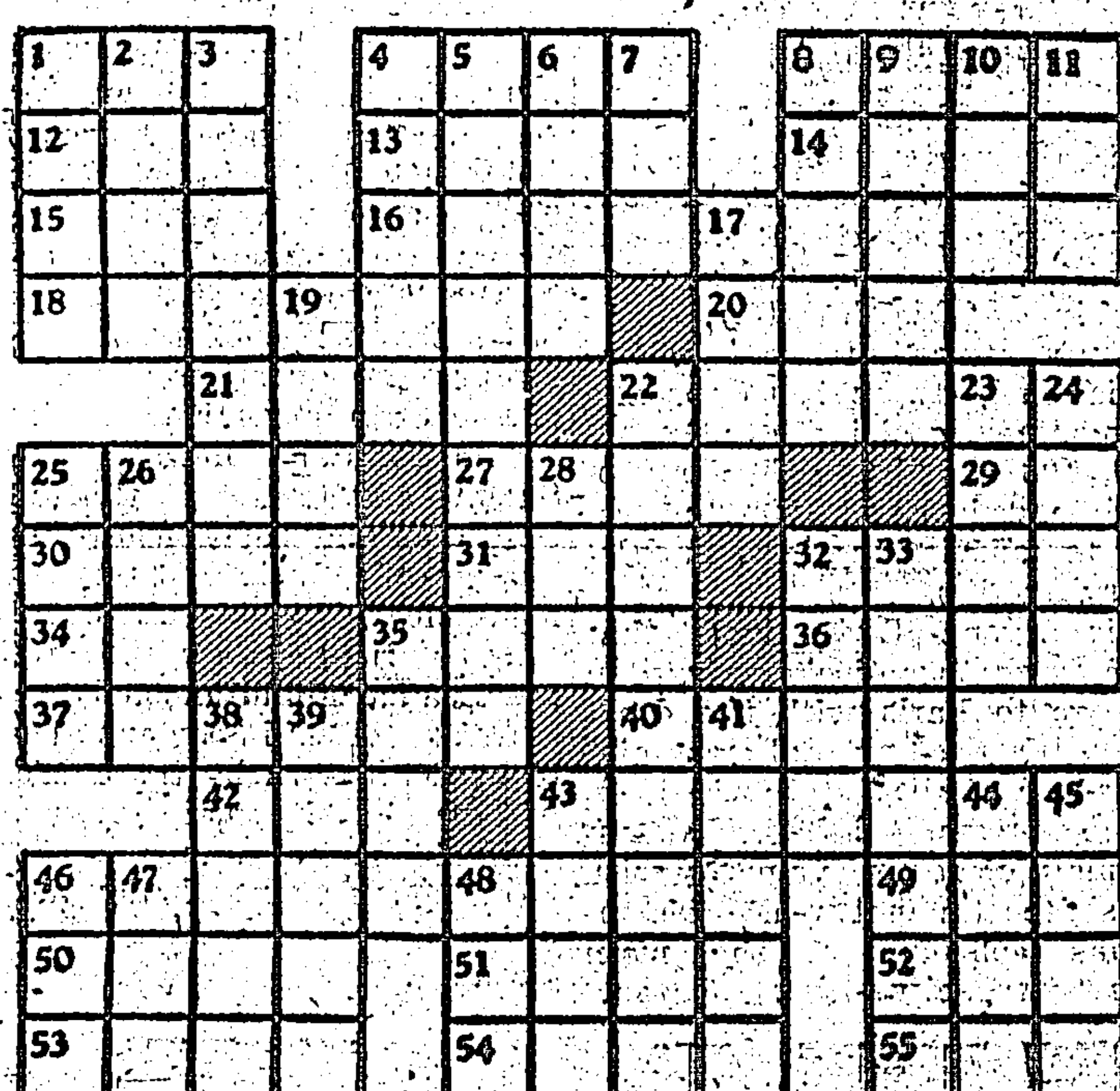
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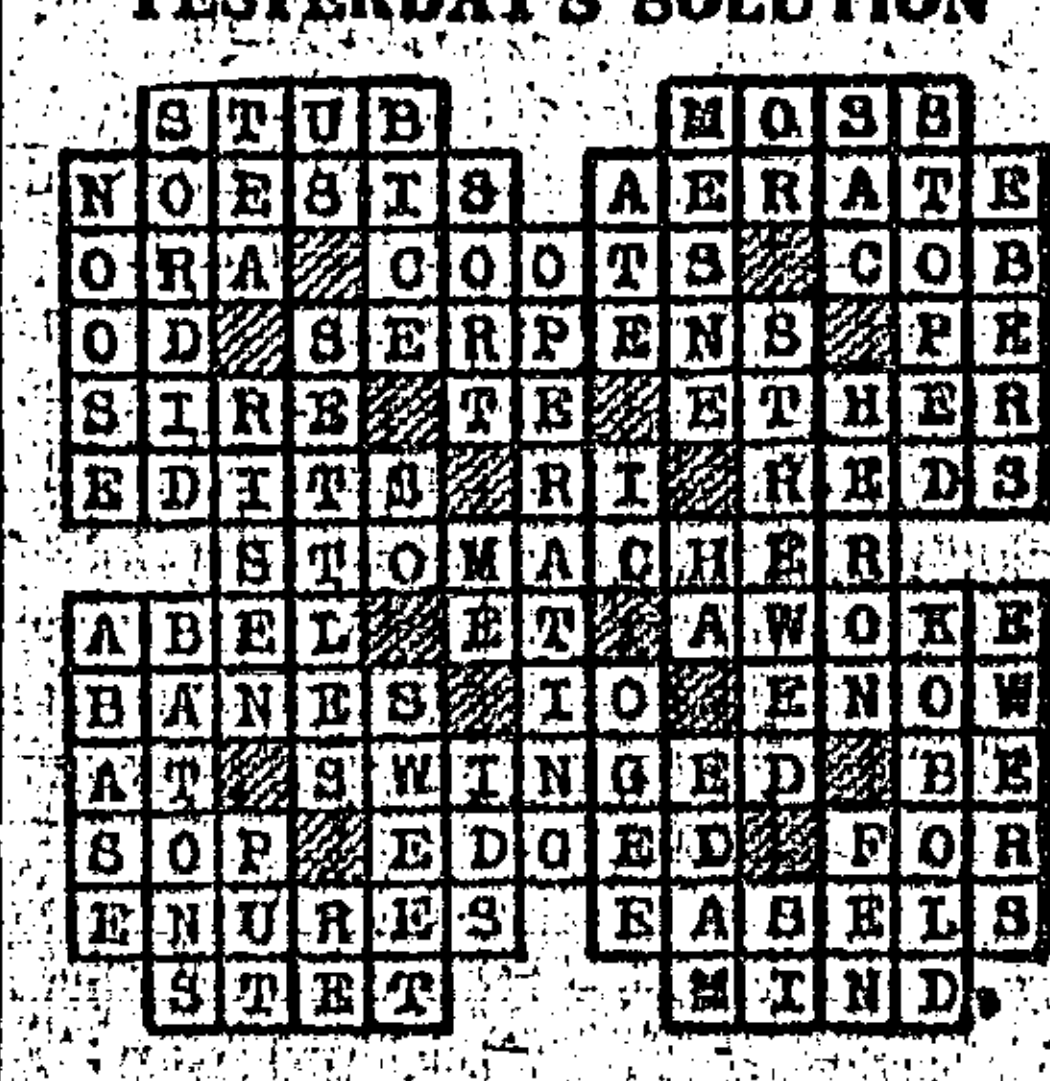
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BELGIUM'S NEW CABINET

Brussels, To-day.—The new Cabinet under the Catholic Senator, M. Pierlot, was finally constituted yesterday, 13 days after the crisis broke out.

Besides M. Pierlot as Premier, the Cabinet is composed as follows:

Justice:—Catholic Deputy, Dr. Schryver,
Public Works and Transport:—Catholic Deputy, March,
Foreign Affairs:—Socialist Senator, Soudan,
Interior and Health:—Socialist Deputy, Eekelers,
Labour and Social Welfare:—Socialist Deputy, Wauters,
Finance:—Gutt,
Agriculture and Economy:—Richard,

Education:—Blancquart,
Defence:—General Denis.

The last four Ministers do not belong to Parliament. A Minister for Colonies has not yet been appointed but it is understood that he will also be chosen from outside Parliament.

The Cabinet which includes no Liberals will thus consist of three Catholics, three Socialists and five non-Parliamentary members and will command a sufficient but by no means homogeneous parliamentary majority.

The Foreign Minister, M. Soudan, who some years ago occupied the post of Minister of Justice, belongs to the moderate wing of the Socialist Party.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW SYRIAN CABINET

Damascus, To-day.—Political quarters believe that a new Cabinet will be formed consisting of members of the national bloc, which was the backbone of the Cabinet of Mardam Bey.

The programme of the new Cabinet is likely to be based on the parliamentary decision of December 30, 1938, ratifying the Franco-Syrian agreement of 1936 but refusing to sanction the later supplementary clauses.

It is generally opined that French High Commissioners will in March go to Paris with the draft of a new Franco-Syrian Treaty giving Syria a similar status to Iraq.

All shops and offices in Damascus remain closed in sympathy with the resigned Cabinet, while demonstrations continue in the main streets of the city.—Trans-Ocean.

PUT ON THE STOCKS JUST OVER YEAR AGO

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE 35,000 TONS BATTLESHIP "KING GEORGE V," LAUNCHED YESTERDAY, WAS PLANNED AT THE TIME WHEN THE WASHINGTON NAVAL AGREEMENT WAS STILL IN FORCE AND BY WHICH ENGLAND, FRANCE AND AMERICA BOUND THEMSELVES NOT TO BUILD VESSELS EXCEEDING THIS SIZE.

The "King George V" was the first battleship of this class to be laid down since the construction of the "Nelson" and "Rodney" began in 1925.

"King George V" was put on the stocks on January 1, 1937 at the docks of Vickers Armstrong at Walker-on-the-Tyne. At the same time "Prince of Wales" was laid down. Both vessels were intended to be the first units of the new fleet of five.

The remaining three battleships are "Duke of York," "Jellicoe" and "Beatty." The three last named vessels were put on the stocks between May and July 1937. The "King George V" was estimated to cost about eight million pounds.—Trans-Ocean.

BALTIC STATES CONFER

Stockholm, To-day.

The Foreign Ministers of the four northern States at present assembled in Helsinki, are deliberating a joint recognition of the Franco Government states a report in the "Aftonbladet." It is supposed that the conference will also discuss the question of neutrality of the Scandinavian countries.

The Finnish newspaper "Uusi Suomi" emphasises in this connection that the relationship to the League of Nations must now be made clear. Possibly all four northern countries will withdraw from the League simultaneously.

Among other important questions to be dealt with by the conference will be that of fortification of the Aaland islands, economic collaboration in the event of war and closer cultural relations.—Trans-Ocean.

WASTING WATER

A fine of \$10 was imposed on a Chinese woman, Chan Yuk, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when she was summoned for wasting water supplied from the waterworks by permitting a kitchen tap to run continuously into a container which was already full.

Mr. A. J. Cash of the Water Works Department said that a letter had been received from the landlord of No. 72 Hennessey Road that water had been wasted on the premises. A foreman was sent to the address and found defendant wasting the water.

Mr. W. L. Handyside of No. 18 Pank Road, has reported that clothing and a pair of spectacles valued at \$65 was stolen from his residence during the night of Tuesday.

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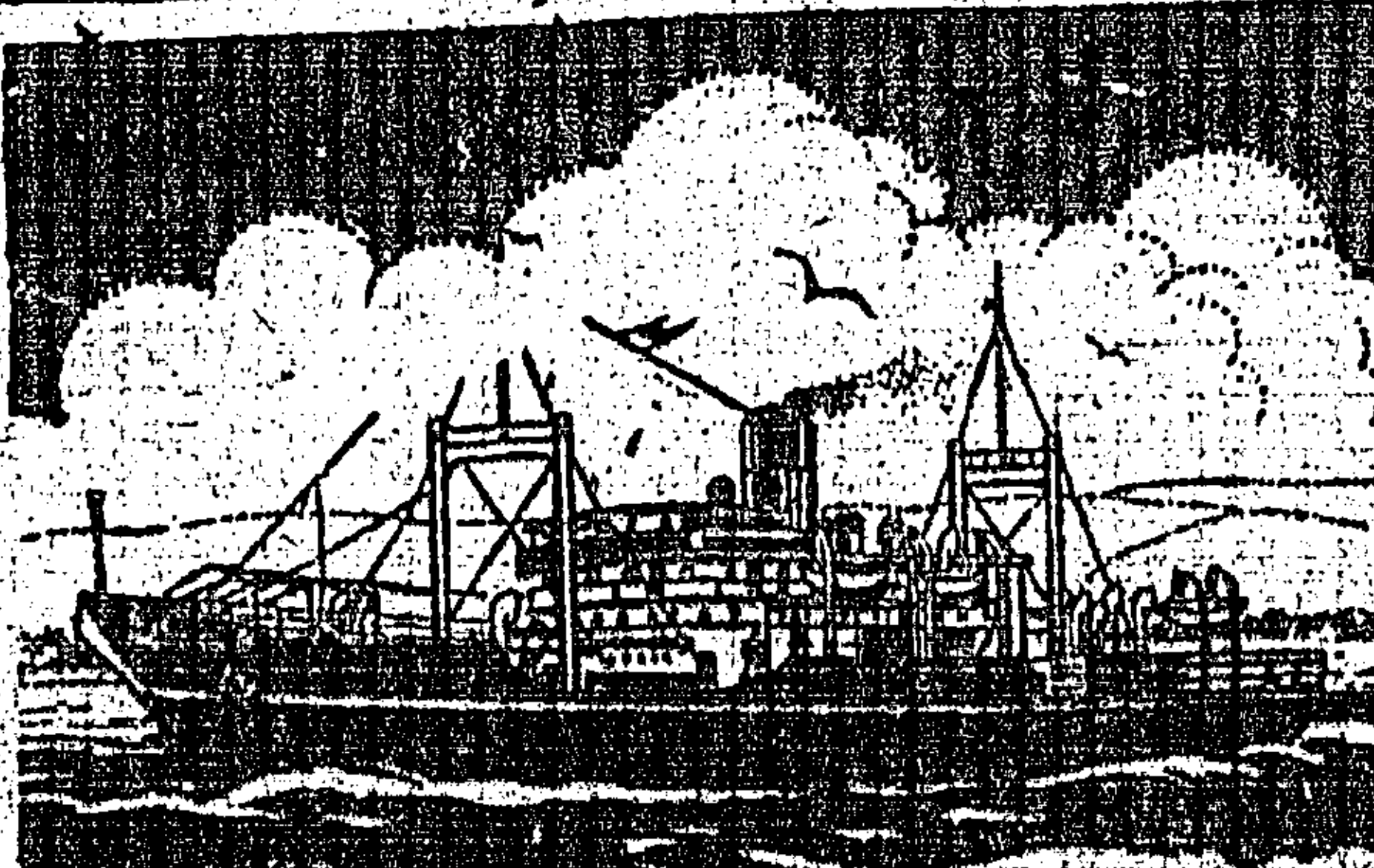
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Middlesex's Poor Display

Share Two Goals With South China "B" In Game Of Lost Opportunities

SHEEHAN AND JACKSON IN THE LIMELIGHT

(By "REFEREE")

MIDDLESEX Regiment threw away a possible victory over South China "B" in their First Division League encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday which, with the exception of a few isolated bright patches, proved a very uninteresting game.

Middlesex lacked finish otherwise they would certainly have left the field winners. There were weaknesses at right-back, centre-half and among the forwards where despite Tait's efforts to get some cohesion into the inside trio, they failed dismally in or near the "area."

South China "B" were without several of their outstanding performers, Tam Kwan-kon (goal-keeper), and Chan Tak-fai (centre-forward) being most conspicuous by their absence. Filling their vacancies, Choo Siu-hang, in goal, was very uncertain in dealing with high shots and on two occasions very nearly conceded goals, while Yeung Kang-po, at centre-forward, lacked initiative and should have given his inside forwards more of the ball.

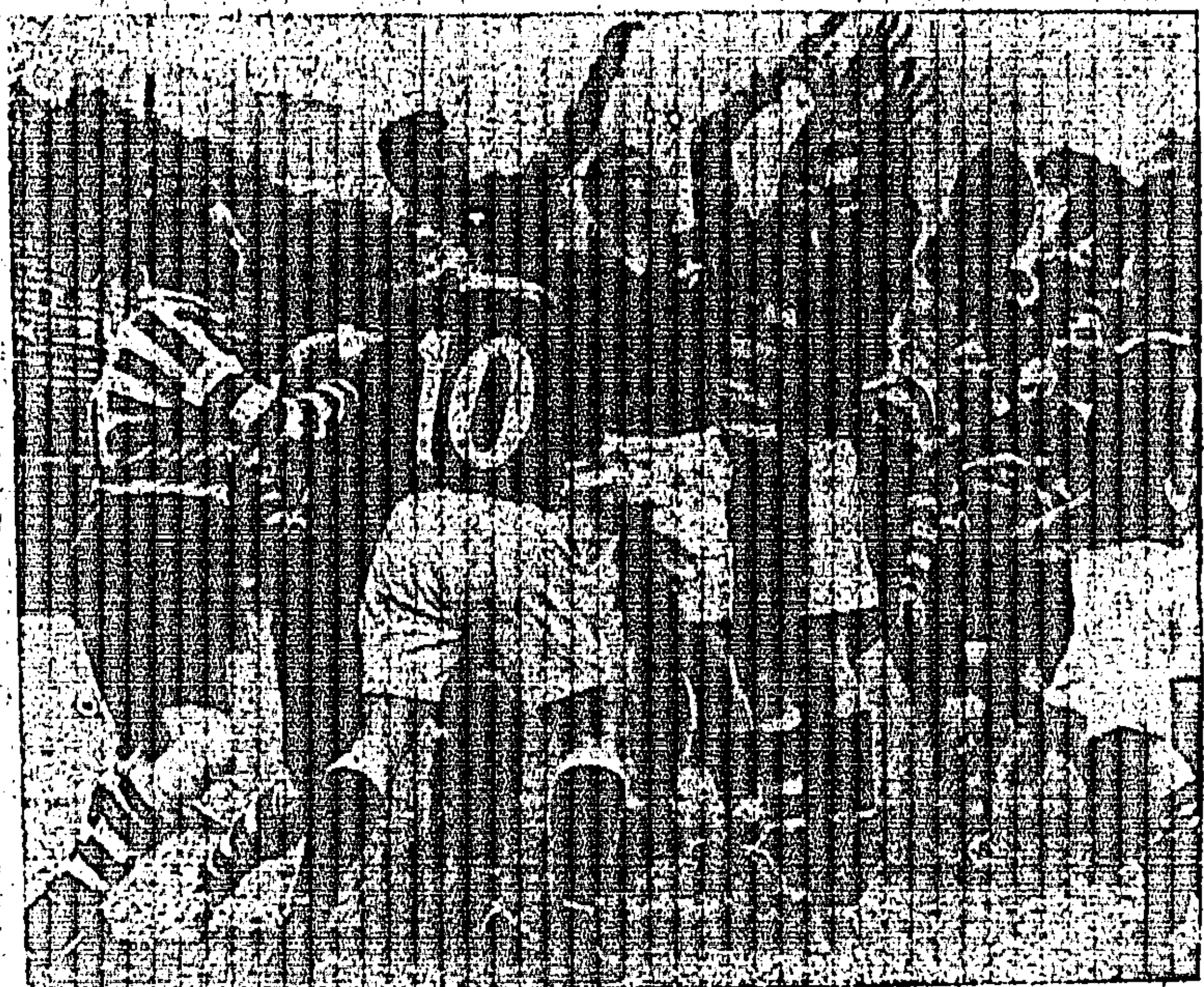
Fau Chun-fai, on South China's right-wing, was responsible for throwing away several glorious scoring opportunities through nervousness and poor marksmanship, while Au Sze-ngok, at inside-right, also failed in this department.

Lau Chung-sang, probably one of the best inside forwards in senior

CRICKET NOTES —HELD OVER—

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, Adrem's cricket notes, which usually appear to-day, have been held over until to-morrow.

football but one who has been sadly neglected in representative matches, was in very good form and made some magnificent openings, while his distribution to the left-winger Ting Yung-fat, was a pleasure to behold. Lau was unfortunately, too well marked by Freshwater to be of any danger, but there were occasions when he se-



An excellent action shot taken during a line out in last Saturday's Interport Rugby match between S.R.U.F.C. and H.K.F.C. Rugby Section. (L. to R. are) W. E. Peers, A. J. G. Taylor, K. W. Salter, R. A. O. Mayne, R. P. J. Stewart, A. F. Walkden, G. H. Reynolds and R. Laird. ("China Mail" photo).

verely tested Jackson, the Middlesex goalkeeper, who have a brilliant performance between the sticks.

BIG DISAPPOINTMENTS

Two of the most disappointing features of the game were the performances of Bright and Saw, Middlesex's centre-half and inside-left, respectively.

Bright's positioning and all round play was very mediocre in comparison to former displays, while Saw's inability to get the ball away to his winger time and again when the latter was favourably positioned, probably resulted in at least three scoring chances going abegging.

SHEEHAN SHINES

Sheehan stood head and shoulders above the Middlesex defenders, Cooper being very erratic and was probably responsible for South China's equalising goal when he appealed for off-side instead of playing to the whistle.

The ball in this case had rebound-

GRIMSBY BEAT ARSENAL AT HOME

London, To-day. — In a First Division League match held yesterday, Grimsby beat Arsenal by 2 goals to 1 in a home fixture. — Reuter.

ed off a Middlesex defender's head and Yeung Nang-po dashed through to trap the ball and score past Jackson with a shoulder high shot. Cooper was in a position to prevent this score, but stood still glaring at the linesman in that half!

Hammond, on Middlesex's left-wing, and Tait, at centre-forward, were the pick of their line, though Pearson came into the picture once or twice with some snap shots which just missed their objective.

Tait opened the scoring for Middlesex in the first half and Yeung Kang-po equalised late in the second half.

BRADFORD SIGN A SCOT

Bradford have secured the transfer of J. Brown, the Manchester United right-half-back, at a fee understood to be of four figures. Brown, who asked to be placed on the transfer list last September, is a native of Leith, and joined Manchester from Burnley in 1935. He was captain of United's promotion team three seasons ago.

Rain & Mist Interfere With Test

Johannesburg, To-day.

There was no play before tea yesterday in the Fourth Cricket Test match between England and South Africa, which commenced last Saturday.

A steady overnight rain on Monday evening had produced a thick mist yesterday morning, the wicket being sodden, while there was little chance of it drying in the absence of sun and wind. There was no play before 3 p.m. An inspection was to have been made at 4 p.m. — Reuter.

£5,000 Horse Stumbles -- Is Shot

(By AIR MAIL)

Royal Ransom, the chestnut jumper on which Mr. Jock Whitney, the American millionaire, spent £5,000 in trying to win the Grand National four years ago, had to be shot on the Chiltern Downs, near Didcot, Berks.

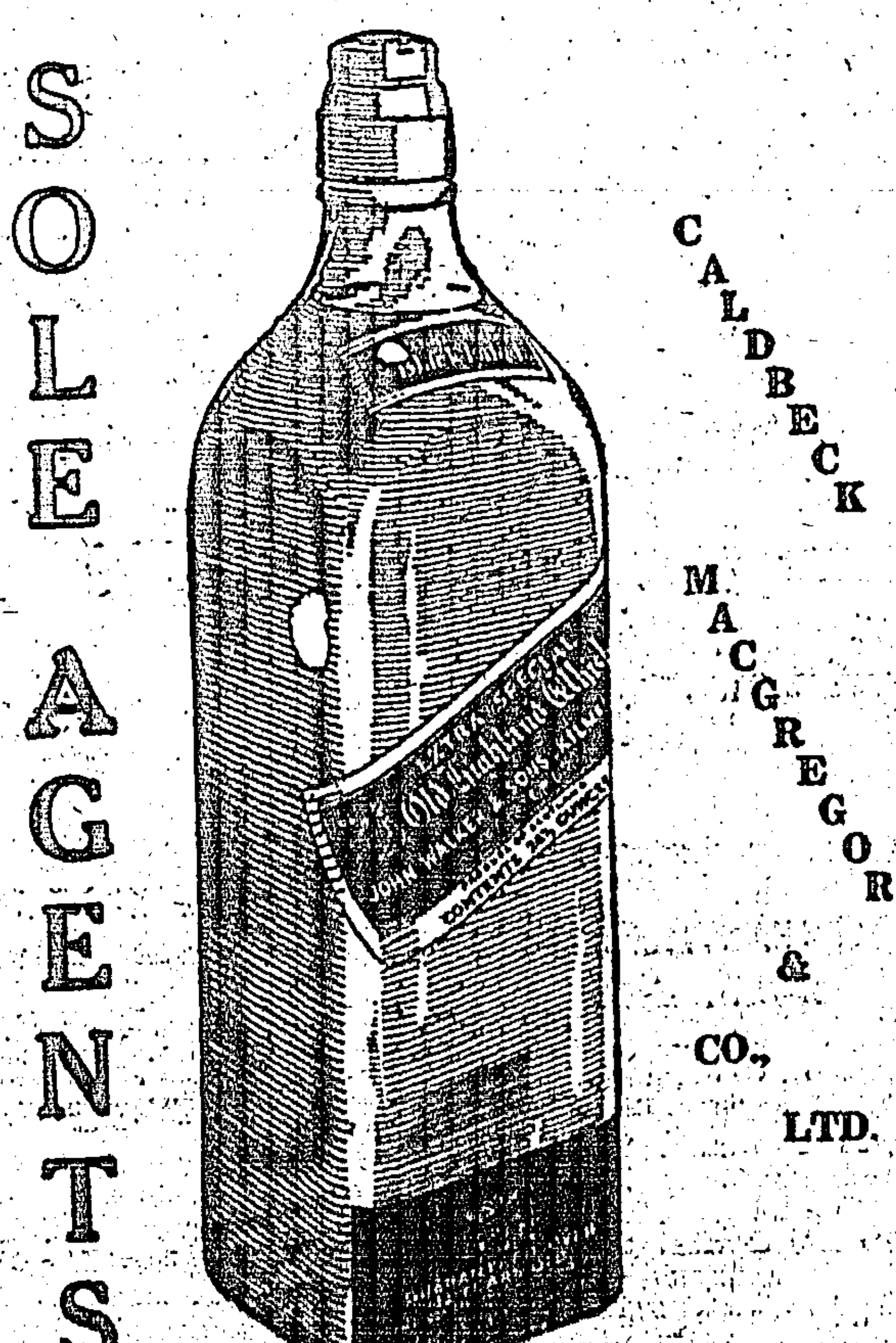
The horse was being trained by its new owner, Mr. John Beary, for this year's Grand National, but while being exercised broke a leg.

The son of My Prince out of Pay Only — hence the name — Royal Ransom came from Tipperary. When first imported with two other horses the three were valued at £500.

The Customs valued them at a much higher figure, and their trainer at that time was fined £1,000 for evading payment of duty.

A matter that requires urgent official attention from the English F.A. is the elimination of vicious footballers from the game. There are players of the vicious type who see red when their side is not running too well in a match, and who do not care how much they injure an opponent if it is going to turn the game round in their favour.

I have heard of a player in football who is known as a man who breaks legs, and I should imagine that the F.A. have heard about him, too. — A London "Evening News" writer.



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BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS TO-NIGHT

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At Taikoo

The Colony Badminton championships will commence to-night when some interesting encounters should be witnessed at Taikoo R.C. and at Club de Recreio.

Spalding's No. 1 Medium flight shuttlecocks have been officially selected for use in the championships. Three shuttlecocks will be supplied by the Association for each match.

TO-NIGHT

At Taikoo

Men's Singles (Senior).—1st round: F. K. Lee v. M. A. Oliveira, at 8.30 p.m. Men's Singles (Junior).—1st round: C. N. Silva v. E. S. Ho at 9 p.m.

At Club de Recreio

Men's Singles (Junior).—1st round: S. A. Broadbridge v. A. L. Fisher, at 8.30 p.m. P. C. Leung v. A. Keown, at 9 p.m.

At University

Men's Singles (Junior).—1st round: S. H. Bun v. L. Sung.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24

At Taikoo

Men's Singles (Junior).—1st round: D. Kwok v. M. M. de V. Soares, at 8.30 p.m. Men's Doubles.—1st round: L. Sung and K. L. Yong v. R. P. Bywater and North, at 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

At Club de Recreio

Mixed Doubles.—1st round: P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. A. Keown and Miss E. Summers, at 6.30 p.m. Men's Doubles.—1st round: J. S. and E. S. Ho v. C. Au and F. Koh at 7 p.m. Junior Singles.—1st round: Peter Lo v. D. M. Xavier at 7.30 p.m., 2nd round: S. H. Bun or L. Sung v. S. A. Broadbridge or A. L. Fisher, at 8 p.m.

At Taikoo

Mixed Doubles.—1st round: D. Kwok and Mrs. P. Wilson v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva at 8.30 p.m. L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro v. K. L. Yong and Miss W. Cheung, at 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

At Taikoo

Men's Doubles.—1st round: P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim v. E. F. Fincher and H. Kew, at 8.30 p.m. M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho v. N. Smith and P. Wilson, at 9 p.m.

JAKE KILRAIN TO DEFEND WELTER TITLE

Fight With Roderick
On Eve Of Big
Aintree Race

(By AIR MAIL)

Jake Kilrain, Glasgow, holder of the British welter-weight championship, will defend the title against Ernie Roderick, of Liverpool, at Anfield Football Ground, Liverpool, on March 23—the eve of the Grand National.

Roderick was appointed official contender for the championship nearly twelve months ago, but the fight has been postponed three times. On the last occasion arrangements had to be cancelled because Kilrain was operated on for appendicitis.

If Roderick beats Kilrain it is hoped to match him with Henry Armstrong, of America, for the world championship in London in the summer.

Mr. Johnny Best, Liverpool and Harringay promoter, is in touch with Mr. Eddie Meade, Armstrong's manager, with a view to persuading the world champion to visit England.

R. Whitcombe Prepared To Accept

PROBABLY TAKE PLACE BEFORE
BRITISH OPEN

(By AIR MAIL)

Reginald Whitcombe, Open Golf Champion, is prepared to accept the challenge of A. D. (Bobby) Locke, South African Champion, to a 72 holes match for £500 a side.

In response to a request by Whitcombe for information as to his plans, Locke stated in Johannesburg that he is leaving South Africa on April 21.

This means that Locke will arrive in Britain during the first week of May, but Whitcombe told a reporter at Parkstone, Dorset, that he thought a date after the Open Championship—to be played at St. Andrews in the first week of July—would be most suitable.

"I am prepared to accept the challenge, which Henry Cotton has declined," said Whitcombe, "but this winner-take-all business, so far as the gate is concerned, is ridiculous, I shall want 60 per cent. as champion."

LOCKE DELIGHTED

When told of Whitcombe's desire to play him, Locke said: "I shall be delighted to play the British Open Champion in place of Cotton. The terms suggested by Whitcombe appear to be sporting, for, as champion, he is entitled to 60 per cent. of the gate. I am prepared to meet him anywhere he names."

Locke added that he would prefer the match to take place before the British Open Championship. He also said that he would not be able to leave for Britain until late in April, because he considered himself duty bound to defend his South African title at Durban at Easter.

LAWN BOWLS AT K.B.G.C.

Fifty-six players took part in the Attaboy Bowls Shield competition at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Monday.

The winners were V. C. Dixon, H. Cooper, R. P. Phillips and J. Fraser (skip), who were 48 shots up. L. Guy's rink was second and W. F. Greig's rink third.

Possibles were scored by Guy's and J. G. Meyer's rinks.

A Putting Marvel

By BEST BALL

A considerable number of years have elapsed since Walter Travis was a formidable figure in the various big tournaments of this country and England but his fame lives on. Tales of his golfing skill are still told in the locker rooms during the big golf shows. Most of these have to do with his putting skill which at times was uncanny.

Travis started playing golf rather late in life, as age of golf competition is considered, but once started he applied himself wholeheartedly to the job. Every de-

this line he would then devote his attention solely to the power to impart to the stroke.

The drawing above illustrates the Schenectady putter, which proved of tremendous aid to Travis in winning the British Amateur championship in 1904.

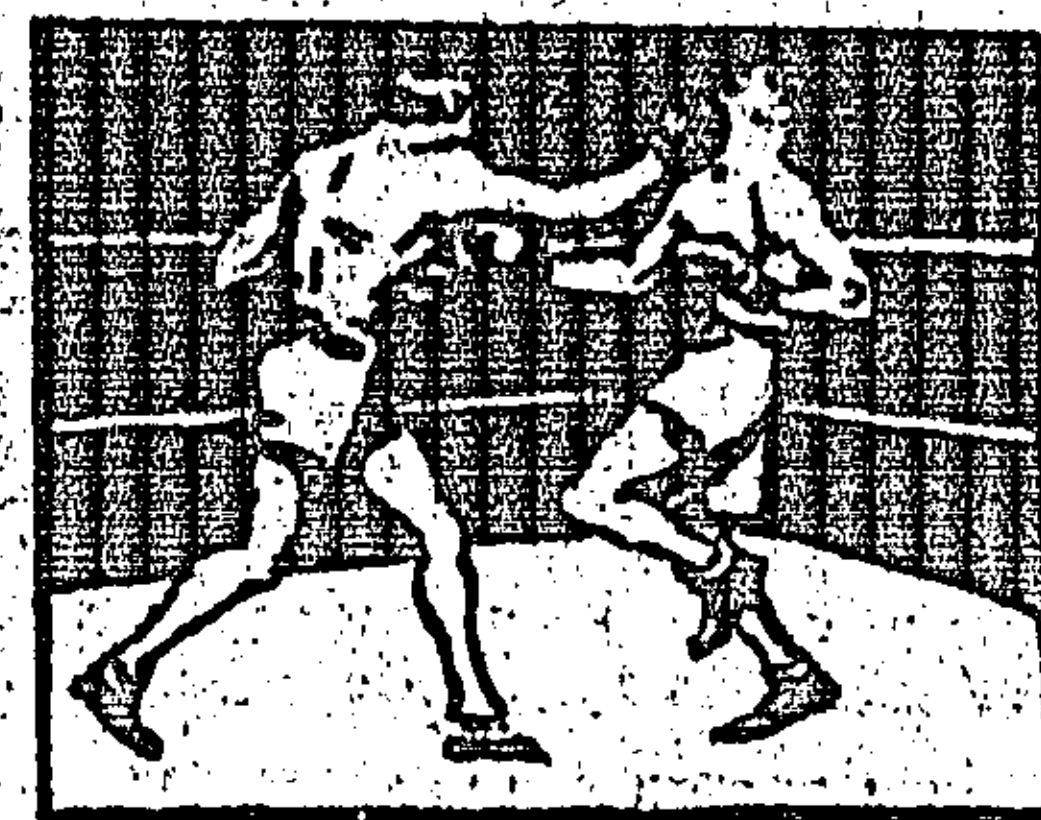
Friday—A Relaxed Putting Position.

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partment of the game received his closest attention and in actual competition his concentration was terrific.

Travis left little to chance. Each putt was considered carefully, the wind gauged, the cut of the grass analysed and the undulations of the green mentally measured. These precautions taken, Travis would then line up his shot from a position behind the ball, assume his stance and pick out some spot on the green immediately ahead of the ball and in direct line with the hole to stroke the ball over. Lining up his putter at right angles to



LYNCH'S RETURN TO RING

To Meet Len Beynon
At Swansea

MATCH AT 8 ST
12 LBS

(By AIR MAIL)

Benny Lynch, of Glasgow, ex-world fly-weight champion, who has been out of the ring for some time through ill-health, is to make a return on February 27 at Swansea.

He is meeting Len Beynon (Wales) over ten rounds at 8st 12 lbs—two lbs under the feather-weight limit.

Lynch, interviewed by a reporter, said that he was now fighting fit, and confident of victory.

He has been given a hard task, for Beynon is the feather-weight champion of his country, and has recently been in impressive form.

Beynon recently outpointed Kid Tanner, contender for the Empire bantam-weight title, over twelve rounds. This was Tanner's second defeat since he arrived here from British Guiana.

The way I'm feeling just now I'll fight anybody—and that goes for Peter Kane!—Freddie Tennant after retaining Scottish fly-weight title.

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WALES' RESERVES PLAY GREAT GAME: SCOTS' BACKS PASSING WAS VERY RAGGED

WALES 11 pts. **SCOTLAND** 3

Wales did a good deal to wipe out the memory of Twickenham by beating Scotland conclusively, and perhaps unexpectedly, at Cardiff Arms Park on February 4. They scored a goal, a penalty goal, and a try (11 points) to a penalty goal (3 points) and their backs had enough of the ball in attack to have scored double the number of points in ideal conditions.

In many respects Scotland were a shadow team of the men who took the Triple Crown last year. R. W. Shaw was able to lead them in spite of illness on the way down, but a completely new front row of forwards made a vast difference in the scrummages, and the retirement of R. C. S. Dick from the centre of the three-quarter line seems to have broken the shell of Scotland's formidable midfield triangle.

True, J. S. Forrest, his successor had been forced to drop out, and that after T. F. Dorward, a tried and improving scrum-half, had also retired from the match. J. R. S. Innes, who has a reputation as a defensive player, filled Forrest's place well enough in that respect, but he was hardly up to Shaw and Macrae in attack, and that meant everything when it came to getting the ball out to a good wing like W. N. Renwick.

The Scottish wings, indeed, had never a chance, nor was W. R. Brydon, the new scrum-half, completely successful.

But the trouble went far deeper than that, and it says something for the reserve strength of Wales that they could make such sweeping changes and withstand the shock of losing men like J. V. G. Jenkins and Idwal Rees, and yet win handsomely.

MORE THAN 50,000

The regular oval of Cardiff Arms Park, with its one towering stand of Twickenham dimensions, was not packed as tightly as it could have been, though the attendance must have been more than 50,000. A vibrant air of expectation, of Welsh fervour, could be felt as the gathering whiled away the long wait by watching a killed demonstration of gymnastics arranged by the National Fitness Committee for Wales. The band played Welsh and Scottish airs with fine impartiality, but nothing, of course, equalled the full-throated roar of the National Anthem.

It was a perfect day for fast, open Rugby—no wind, no sun, high clouds, and for once no mud. So on an ideal pitch opened the fiftieth match between Scotland and Wales.

Precisely at three o'clock Wooller kicked off for Wales. Their reconstructed pack heeled from the first scrum, or two and something, was seen at once of the balance as a runner of Willie Davies. But Scotland were soon in a menacing position, first when W. B. Young led a foot rush, and again—very much so—when Shaw swerved beautifully through the middle, punted on and was beaten by very little for the touch down.

Welsh hearts too were much in their mouths when Crawford, the hero of Murrayfield last year, took a thirty-yard penalty for foot-up. But the angle was too much for him, and Wales, healing from the tight almost with the precision of England a fortnight before, were definitely on the attack.

WALES AHEAD

Travers now was a Toff, though it was significant that Wales lost some of their advantage by scrumming in fringements. The pace was furious, with the Welsh forwards swarming in the loose with such fire that a desperate, frantic air entered into the passing of the Scottish backs. And in ten minutes Wales scored.

Willie Davies kicked across far to the left from a scrum, and M. J. Davies, of Oxford, following



up hard, just managed to touch down before being hurled into the corner-flag.

Wooller was wide with the goal-kick, just as he was with a gigantic penalty kick soon afterwards, but Wales were certainly dominating the match, with the giving and taking of passes between Tanner and W. T. H. Davies fair to look upon.

VERY RAGGED PASSING

It was not that Scotland saw nothing of the ball, but their passing, so far as was very ragged, and only the tearing stride of Macrae, as once or twice he burst clear, promised much. They were too hard pressed indeed to have many chances, and it says a good deal for their tackling that Wooller, Willie Davies, and Williams, clearly the most dangerous wing on the ground, did not score many points.

Crawford was very little wide with another penalty kick from half-way, and when once Macrae cut through cleanly, his pass was completely missed by J. B. Craig, the new wing. Time and again the ball was passing cleanly across the Welsh three-quarter line, but there was no way through, though, to be sure, more than one likely pass was missed by Elvet Jones on the right. There were exciting positions in the open all right, but so far the match did not compare with Twickenham for controlled vigour.

ROBERTS' GOOD GAME

Shaw—so much for doubts about his fitness—was a sturdy figure in defence, and so with a vengeance was Roberts, full-back. Once he saved his line with Wooller and M. J. Davies on him. Even so, his touch kick was charged down, and it was just as well that Gallie was up to fall on the ball. Then came a lot of loose touch kicking, of which, generally, there was an unusual amount, Macrae in his respect being the worst offender, and Howard Davies, the new Welsh full-back, the

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Ireland	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
England	2	1	1	0	3	5	2
Wales	2	1	1	0	11	6	2
Scotland	1	0	1	0	3	11	0
	6	3	3	0	22	22	6

least. Howard Davies, indeed, looked every inch a full-back, if he had not quite the length of Vivian Jenkins.

For all their advantage in the scrummages the Welsh passing was breaking down at the crucial moment, and it took them half an hour to score again—even then only through a penalty goal kicked by Wooller from twenty-five yards. Young got in a huge kick to touch that brought Scotland in to the Welsh "25" for about the first time since the early minutes, but they were not there long.

WOOLLER'S GRAND RUN

Before half-time Wooller made the most exciting run so far when he caught the ball when Williams tackled, raced up the touch-line and was charged into touch-in-goal, corner flag, and all by Roberts. A grand piece of work. So Wales at the interval were six points up, and they certainly deserved to be.

On the whole, the first half had been disappointing, but there were long periods of furious play in the second that made us forget all about it. Scotland played up with tremendous force in the loose, and the Welsh backs had a lot of defending to do. Here there were no cooler men than Howard Davies and M. J. Davies, though the more Scotland had of the ball at forward the more it became clear that Shaw and Macrae and, when the ball reached him, Renwick, on the wing, were the only likely backs in attack.

TANNER INJURED

How Scottish supporters must have sighed for Dick as time and again Macrae, playing almost a lone hand, tried to batter a way through. Elvet Jones was nearly in for Wales from a little punt ahead when a disturbing blow befell Wales. Tanner, after seven minutes, left the field with a damaged arm, and Long came out of the scrum to take his place. Tanner came back to a roar of cheers fifteen minutes later—none too soon, for during that period Scotland might well have gone into the lead.

Both teams continued to incur penalties for scrumming infringements, and the Welsh wing forwards were sometimes as menacing to their own side as to the Scottish half-backs. Wooller again missed from forty yards, Macrae again went bursting through, but Innes missed his pass. Then Macrae missed the chance of a lifetime when he charged down a defensive kick close in, and had no one between him and the posts. He could not quite field a rolling ball, or that would have been a certain five points.

A STRAIGHT PENALTY

At last Crawford scored with a straight penalty kick from thirty-five yards out, and there were still twenty minutes to go. But Tanner came back with a handaged arm just after Elvet Jones had overrun a lovely pass from Wooller, and that made all the difference. Wales began to heel again; Willie Davies was going away with

T. HALIBURTON SUCCEEDS SCOT AT ASHRIDGE

Chief Assistant To
Henry Cotton

(By AIR MAIL)

Henry Cotton, former Open Champion, has appointed Tom Haliburton, at present professional at Prestwick St. Nicholas Club, Ayrshire, to be this chief assistant at Ashridge.

Haliburton will take over his new duties in about a month, in succession to his fellow Scot, William Laidlaw.

"Haliburton is a very good player," Cotton told a reporter in Glasgow. "He did very well in the Open Championship at Sandwich last year and impressed me a lot. He will be a worthy successor to Laidlaw."

Twenty-three years of age, Haliburton turned professional in 1933, and played for the Scottish professionals against Ireland in 1935-36. Previous to that he had played for Scotland in the boys' international against England in 1932.

SCOTS PLAYER NINTH IN U.S. LADIES' TOURNAMENT

Augusta (Georgia), (By Air Mail) — A Scottish player, Miss Lillia Watson finished ninth in the Augusta championship tournament here, with an aggregate of 365 for 72 holes.

The winner was Miss Patty Berg, national champion, and holder of the title for the two previous years, with a total of 319. Miss Dorothy Kirby, of Atlanta, finished second, two strokes behind Miss Berg.



his nimble sidestep through the middle, and Wooller made a studied drop at goal that found a body in the way. Innes and Macrae were nearly there from another fierce Scottish rush, but the ball would not run well for them. Young fell badly off side, but Howard Davies this time mis-kicked from the penalty, and then came the Welsh movement that settled it.

Willie Davies against it was, who swerved splendidly to send Wooller away. Williams carried on, and although Scotland held up the movement, Travers burst clean away from the line-out and ran round to give Wooller a simple goal kick.

Both sides had their escapes after that, but it was usually Wales who seemed the more likely to score points, whether from the drop kicks of Wooller or the winging speed of Williams.

Wales—Howard Davies (Swansea); S. Williams (Abercromby); Wooller (captain) (Cardiff); M. J. Davies (Oxford University); Elvet Jones (Llanelli); W. T. H. Davies (Swansea); Haydn Tanner (Swansea); W. Travers (Newport); L. Davies (Swansea); W. E. N. Davies (Cardiff); E. Watkins (Cardiff); R. E. Price (Weston-super-Mare); L. Mansfield (Ottley); Emrys Evans (Llanelli); E. Long (Swansea).

Scotland—G. Roberts (Watsonians); J. R. Craig (Heriot's F.P.); D. J. Macrae (St. Andrew's University); J. R. S. Innes (Aberdeen University); W. N. Renwick (Edinburgh Wanderers); R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School F.P.); W. R. Brydon (Heriot's F.P.); G. H. Gallie (Edinburgh Academicals); R. W. Sampson (London Scottish); W. Purdie (Jedforest); G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish); A. Roy (Waterloo); W. B. Young (King's College Hospital); F. L. Duff (Glasgow Academicals); W. H. Crawford (United Services).

Referee:—A. S. Bean (England).

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BRENTFORD'S ENTERPRISE

\$15,000 Paid For Two New Players

EFFORT TO STAVE OFF THE RELEGATION FEAR

(By AIR MAIL)

In the space of an hour Brentford spent £15,000 on two London footballers — Tom Cheetham, the Queen's Park Rangers centre forward, and Leslie Boulter, the Charlton Athletic inside-left. Since they transferred M'Culloch, the ex-Heart of Midlothian player, and Eastham early in the season, Brentford have been carrying out an intensive search for class players to take their places. Meanwhile, the team has been languishing near the foot of the First Division table, and these transfers will, it is hoped, ease the club's position.

How Emilio Bettina Won A Title

Bands, Banners, And Shrieking Cheer Squads

(By AIR MAIL)

Emilio Bettina, of Beacon, New York, won the world's cruiser-weight title, as recognised by the New York State Athletic Commission, from Tiger Jack Fox, the Spokane negro, by a technical knock-out. This occurred after 1 minute 22 seconds in the ninth round of one of the strangest fights ever seen in New York.

The contest began like nothing ever seen in a boxing ring, when hundreds of Bettina supporters from Beacon suddenly ushered a life and drum band into Madison-square Garden. The band, led by a gorgeously attired drum-major wearing green and white plumes in his hat, paraded round the ring playing "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," to the accompaniment of a terrific outburst of cheering from the galleryites, who unfurled banners proclaiming the virtues of Bettina.

Fox, seated in his corner, was dumb-founded. The ring announcer was angered. Repeated appeals were made for quiet before the fight could begin.

The comic aspect was stressed further when the fight began, both men distinguishing themselves by terrific misses. Fox, walking round limp at his side in the curious boxing style he affects, was slammed and rushed into the ropes by rights and lefts from Bettina, but the effect on the negro appeared to be negligible.

TERRIFIC UPROAR

The blows which either landed in the opening rounds were few and far between, and the fight as a spectacle lacked interest, but there was nothing uninteresting about the ending.

Bettina woke up in the eighth and launched a terrific attack to the head, a vicious left hook sending Fox down for a count of nine. In the ninth Fox staggered out and managed a few weak rights to Bettina's stomach, only to be smothered under a battery of blows which induced the referee to stop the contest.

WILD UPROAR

With the proclaiming of Bettina as champion, the greatest uproar broke out that Madison-square has ever seen. Added to the wild shriekings of joy from the Beaconites

The transfer of Cheetham is the bigger surprise in London football circles, as Queen's Park Rangers have previously refused several substantial offers for him. When Birmingham, among other clubs, sought his transfer, the Rangers announced that they were not prepared to let him go.

From the remarks of Mr. W. Birrell, the Queen's Park Rangers' manager, it is obvious that Brentford paid a very high fee, probably in the region of £7000.

"We are very sorry to part with the player," he said, "but, in the circumstances, felt we could not stand in his way of advancement to a higher sphere of football."

"Economics play a big part in the existence of a Third Division club, and we should have been foolish if we had turned a deaf ear to Brentford's offer."

READY GOAL-SCORER

Cheetham played football with the Army in India before joining Queen's Park Rangers in 1935. So far this season, he has scored 27 goals in League and Cup games, and shares top place in the goal-scorers' list with Lawton, Everton, and Patrick, Southampton.

Until recently, Boulter commanded a regular place in the Charlton first team. He was born at Ebbw Vale and played for the local club before joining Charlton.

SAME AMOUNT

In less than three weeks at the end of October, Brentford obtained over £15,000 for M'Culloch and Eastham, and there is little doubt that they spent approximately the same amount yesterday.

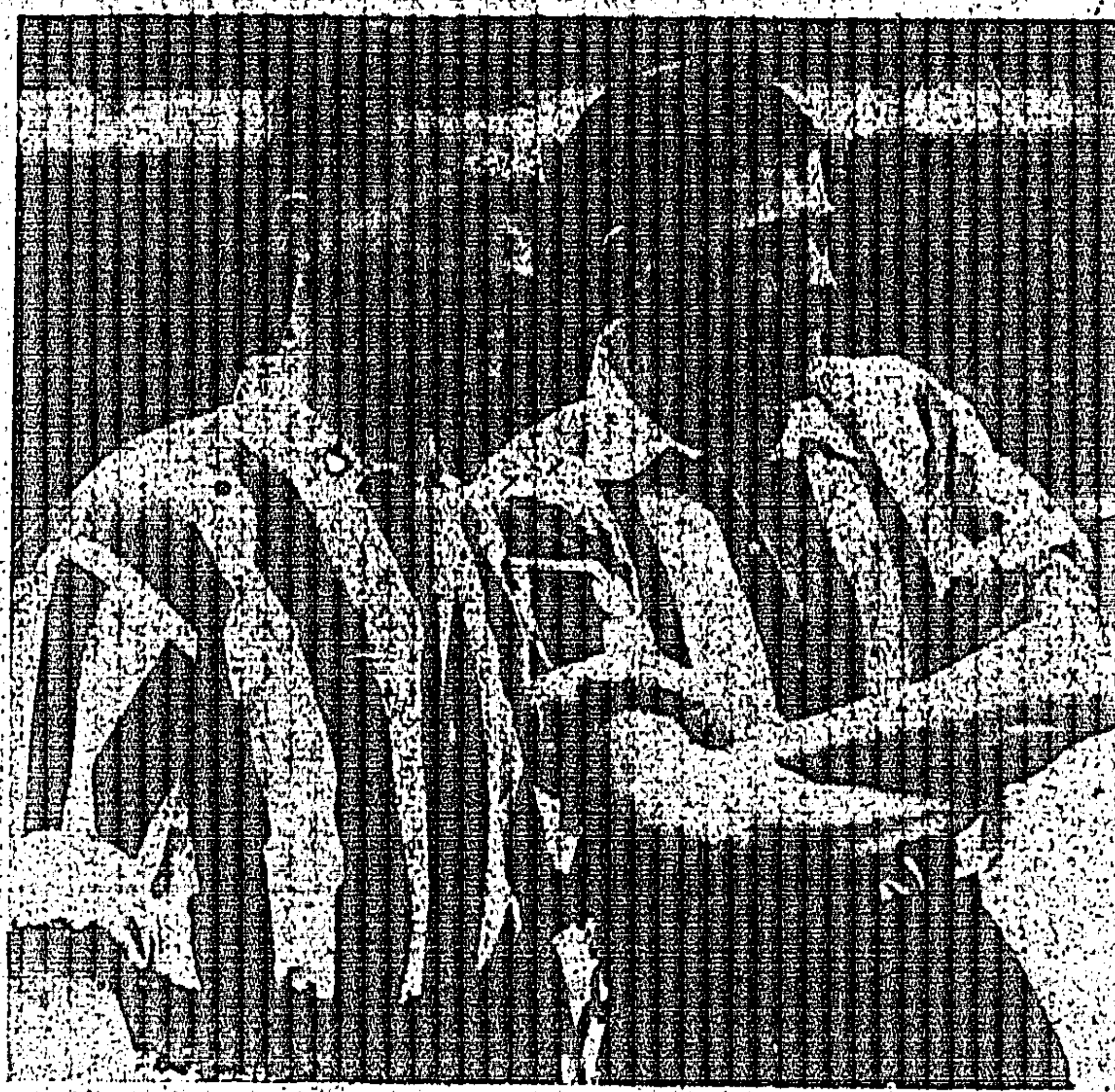
In the 1935-36 season, Aston Villa, in an effort to keep their First Division status, paid out nearly £40,000 on new players. The effort, however, was in vain, for at the end of the season Villa were relegated.

were the solemn and penetrating flailings of the big drum, and the screaming of the fife from the band.

Under cover of the uproar, one of the spectators at the ringside said that if England had anyone in the cruiser-weight line, he ought to "come over here and take the title."

One result of the fight is that the muddle which existed in the middle-weight division is now duplicated in the cruiser-weight. Both the N.Y.S.A.C. and the N.B.A. now have their own champion in each of these divisions.

Bettina, whose National Boxing Association counterpart is John Henry Lewis, made his professional debut in 1935 as a middle-weight after having won the Golden Gloves championship as an amateur.



Brentford, the London First Division club, in a desperate effort to save off relegation, called a Board of Directors meeting and within 10 minutes £15,000 had changed hands for two new players, Cheetham (Queen's Park Rangers) and Leslie Boulter (Charlton), who will join their ranks and help them in their desperate fight for points. It is interesting to note that Cheetham is at the moment top scorer in the League. Photo shows Cheetham (left) and Boulter in Brentford colours at Griffin Park during training with their new team. (Copyright, Fox).

Manila Soccer Tourists Conclude Card To-day

ENCOUNTER REST OF COLONY XI

The Manila football team conclude their official programme of football games in the Colony this afternoon, when they meet a "Rest of the Colony" side at Causeway Bay and, in view of the fact that the visitors have had a day's rest and are playing improved football, the game will probably be more evenly contested than hitherto.

His Excellency the Governor, who was unable to attend the previous games, will be present and the players of both teams will be presented to him prior to the start.

The lineup of the Manila team has not yet been decided upon, but they should not take their opposition lightly, as the Rest team will be comprised of fast, young and speedy players.

Chan Tak-fai, who did well in the Chinese attack on Monday, will lead the attack and will be supported by P. Jorge and J. Gomes, two of the most promising players in the Colony.

In the defence, Beltrao will occupy the pivotal position and will be supported by two good halves in Lau Hing-choy and E. Strange.

The following is the Hong Kong team.

CHANCE FOR BOON OR DANAHAR

(By AIR MAIL)

There is a possibility that Henry Armstrong, the coloured American boxer, holder of the world's light-weight and welter-weight titles, may go to London this summer to meet the winner of the British light-weight championship contest between Eric Boon, holder, and Arthur Danahar.

Mr. Sydney Hulls, promoter, is negotiating with Armstrong's manager, Eddie Mead, and a decision may be made shortly. "If my plans materialise, I intend to stage

Norena Wins 100 Mile Yacht Race

The 100 mile race staged by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was won by Norena, (Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick) which finished yesterday, while Typhoon (Mr. D. Campbell) finished second, reaching the finishing line at 9.11 a.m. to-day.

Results were as follows:

Pengchau Island, Hong Kong Island, Cheung Chau Island, Fatung Island, Lantau Island, Club Line.

Cruisers Started at 7.10, 19.23.9.

Yacht Finished Corrected Postn.

U. & I. D.N.F.

(Mr. C. B. Coles)

(21/2/39) (20/2/39)

Typhoon 02.12.18 21.11.02 2

(Mr. D. Campbell)

Golden Dragon D.N.F.

(Mr. H. S. Rouse)

(21/2/39) (21/2/39)

Wanderer 01.44.13 00.19.05 4

(Mr. D. W. Wagstaff)

Eunai D.N.F.

(Mr. G. H. Gandy)

Marander D.N.F.

(Mr. S. Berg)

(20/2/39) (20/2/39)

Norena 14.11.43 16.05.50 1

(Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick)

La Cigala I D.N.F.

(Mr. N. V. A. Croucher)

Dorinda D.N.F.

(Mr. E. Cock)

(21/2/39) (21/2/39)

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(Mr. R. W. C. Smiles)

the fight in an open-air stadium in London," said Mr. Hulls. "It would naturally be for the world light-weight championship, for one of the conditions would be that Armstrong defends his title."

**Toby Gray And
Hal Lorenzo
From The Studio**

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Derek Oldham (Tenor) and Selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Mikado".
Come Sing To Me (Thompson).
Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orch.
"The Mikado"
With Aspect Stern... L. Sheffield, H. Lytton, D. Oldham, E. Griffin, A. Davies, B. Elburn, G. Baker & Chorus.
Your Royals Cease... B. Lewis, D. Oldham, A. Davies, B. Elburn & Chorus.
Here's A How-De-Do!... E. Griffin, D. Oldham & H. A. Lytton.
Mi-Ya Sa-Ma... B. Lewis, D. Fancourt & Chorus.
A More Humane Mikado... Darrell Fancourt & Chorus of Men.
The Criminal Cried... A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield and Chorus.
See How The Fates... D. Fancourt, B. Lewis, A. Davies, H. A.

Today's Wireless

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Lytton & L. Sheffield.
The Flowers That Bloom In The Spring... D. Oldham and H. A. Lytton.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Eddie Ackland (Contralto) and Alfredo Campoli & His Orchestra.
The Great Awakening (Johnstone & Kramer); A Summer Night (A. Goring Thomas)... Eddie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accompaniment by Herbert Dawson.
With The Classics... Alfredo Campoli & His Concert Orchestra.
Gentle Zephyra (Jensen); The Fairy Tales Of Ireland (Eric Coates)... Eddie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra.
An Old World Garden... Alfredo Campoli & His Salon Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Router and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Latest Variety Numbers.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—An hour of Dance Music.
Quickstep—You're an education; Tango—My Lost Love... Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.
Fox-Trot—Says My Heart (film "Cocoanut Grove"); So Little Time... Jack Harris & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Waltz—Giannina Mia (film "Firefly")... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—Serenade To The Stars (film "Mad about Music"); Quick Step—It's Wonderful... Howard Jacobs and His Orchestra.
Tango—Fox-Trot—By An Old Pagoda... Joe Loss & His Band with Vocal Chorus.
Fox-Trot—I've Got a Wonderful Feeling... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
Waltz—The First Quarrel; Slow Fox-Trot—Good-Night Angel... Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.
Tangos—Champagne Bubbles; Song Of The Sea... Jose M. Lutchest & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—There's A Lady In Calais; Novelty Fox-Trot—The Chocolate Soldier's Daughter... Billy Cotton and His Band with Vocal Chorus.
Waltz—You Got The Best Of The Bargain; Quick-Step—Take A Tip From The Tulip (film "Radio City Revels")... Henry Jacques & His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Please Be Kind; Sweet As A Song (film "Sally, Irene and Mary")... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Vocal Chorus.
7 p.m.—Choruses.
Drinks All Round. Intro: Vive la Compagnie; Come, Landford fill the flowing bowl; Little brown jug; Drinking; Old King Cole; What shall we do with a drunken sailor?; Simon the Cellarer; Whiskey Johnny; Here's to the Maiden; We Won't Go Home Till Morning; Auld Lang Syne... Columbia Vocal Gem Company with two pianos.
7.10 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.12 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Playing The Game" 11 p.m.—Close down.

**Kentucky Minstrels:
"Playing The Game"
B.B.C. Recording**

The Game" A Farical Extravaganza by L. du Garde Peach. Music by George Barker. Produced by Charles Brewer. Cast: Bertram Dench; Bobbie Comber; Billy Baker; Bruce Anderson; Lawrence Baskcomb; C. Denier Warren; Ernest Sefton; John Rorke. The B.B.C. Male Chorus and Theatre Orchestra conducted by Stanford Robinson.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—An accordion and Piano Recital by Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo.
8.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
"Glamorous Night"—Selection... Debroy Somers band with Vocal Chorus.
"Nine Sharp" (Excerpts from the Revue)... The Little Theatre Company (Vocal w. Two Pianos & Drums).
"The Gold Diggers Of 1933"—Selection... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
8.55 p.m.—London Relay—Empire Exchange. Points of view by travelers from the Dominions and Colonies.
9.10 p.m.—London Relay—Rhythmic Classics: Smash and Grab (Leach); Saxema (Wiedoeft); Memphis Blues (Handy); Scene du bal (Coates); Wie nett (Fischer); Joyfulness (Garnett); Alligator Crawl (Waller); Nola (Arndt).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 1.
20. Intro: Would You?; It's a Sin to Tell a Lie; The Whistling Waltz.
Kunz Revivals No. 2. Intro: Rose in the Bud; Speak to Me of Love; Someday I'll Find You; I Never Realised; Birth of the Blues; Pink Elephants.
10 p.m.—London Relay—The Kentucky Minstrels. A Black-Faced Minstrel Show devised and produced by Harry S. Pepper. Bones, Tambourines, Corner Men, Crack Banjo, Team, Stump Speech, Old and New Melodies. Among the artists taking part will be Scott and Whaley, and Harry S. Pepper and Doris Arnold will be at the pianos. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra and Male Voice Chorus conducted by Leslie Woodgate. Orchestral arrangements by Wally Walond. Music arranged by Doris Arnold. Book written and remembered by C. Denier Warren.
11 p.m.—Close down.



(By the Four Aces)

David Burnstone, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken
World's leading Team-of-Four, Inventors of the system that has beaten every other system in existence.



**FOUR NOTRUMP IS
CORRECT BID**

As Oswald Jacoby's partner yesterday, you held:

♠ —
♥ A K x x
♦ A K x x
♣ K Q J x

Neither side was vulnerable.

The bidding:

Burnstone Jacoby Schenken You
Pass Pass 4♠ (?)

ANSWER: You should bid four notrump. This is a conventional bid made only over an opening preemptive bid of four. Partner is commanded to take out in his best suit, regardless of the strength of his hand.

Score 100% for four notrump, 60% for double (the double of four is always business and the penalty received may be insufficient), 30% for five diamonds (this may be the wrong suit), 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 30

Neither side is vulnerable, David Bruce Burnstone is your partner, and the bidding goes:

Maier Burnstone Jacoby You
INT DBL Pass (?)

What do you bid, holding:

♠ J x x
♥ K x x
♦ 10 x x x
♣ Q 10 x

(Answer on Monday.)

TODAY'S HAND

West Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
East-West 50 on score

♠ A 6 5
♥ 10
♦ A K 10 5
♣ Q J 9 4 3

♠ K J 8 3
♥ A K Q
♦ 7 4
♣ A K 10

♠ 7 6 5 4 3 2
♥ 8 7 6 5 4 3
♦ 8 7 6 5 4 3
♣ 7 6 5 4 3 2

The bidding:

West North East South
1♠ INT Pass 3♥
2♠ Pass Pass 3♥
3♠ Pass Pass 3♥

It has been said that if your opponents never make a contract which you have doubled, you are not doubling frequently enough. We will admit that if we had been in West's position, we also would have doubled three hearts, although the contract was made and with it a game.

West opened the King of hearts, then shifted to the King of clubs. Receiving the deuce from his partner, West next led a diamond. South won in his hand and led a second trump. West now cashed his Ace of hearts, then played his remaining diamond.

Our readers may have spotted the squeeze in which West was now embroiled and from which there was no escape. On dummy's fourth diamond South discarded a spade, then trumped a club and played his two remaining trumps. As the last trump was played, West had to make a discard from his Ace of clubs and King-Jack of spades. There was nothing to do but throw the Jack of spades. The King of spades fell on the twelfth trick, and South's Queen now being high, a very lucky contract had been made. Incidentally, West could have beaten the hand by leading spades twice and setting up a spade trick for himself before his trumps were removed.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE CATHAY—"Tarzan's Revenge". Edgar Rice Burroughs' latest and greatest tale of the African jungle brings more thrills and strange creatures than ever thronged any of the writer's previous stories. Glenn Morris, Olympic champion of champions, and Eleanor Holm, the world's greatest female swimmer head the huge cast.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Drum." Alexander Korda's thrilling and spectacular drama of India's famous Northwest Frontier, based on a story by A. E. W. Mason. With Sabu, Raymond Massey, Roger Livesey, Valerie Hobson, Desmond Tester and a cast of many thousands.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Penrod's Double Trouble." Thrills and spills once for Penrod Schofield, when he gets Shanghai'd in a captive balloon and presents his parents with his double.

Starring the Mauch Twins, Dick Purcell, Gene and Kathleen Lockhart and the gang.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Gunga Din." With Victor MacLaglen, Gary Grant, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Joan Fontaine. The adventures of three British sergeants and a loyal native water carrier during a struggle against a religious uprising of Thugs in India provide suspenseful drama in this screen version based on the Rudyard Kipling poem, "GUNGA DIN."

AT THE KING'S—"Alexander's Ragtime Band." A cavalcade of Irving Berlin's ear-haunting song-hits brought to you by the most perfectly-balanced cast ever seen in a romantic musical comedy. With Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Ethel Merman, Jack Haley, Joan Hersholt, Helen Westley, John Carradine, Paul Hurst, Wally Vernon and 30 other performers.



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6 months.

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3 months.

Potatoes & Vegetables 6th March 1939.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

NATURALIZATION
NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Josephine Harris of Hong Kong is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 11th March, 1939 at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 4th March, 1939 to Saturday, 11th March, 1939 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 17th February, 1939.

HONG KONG
HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on THURSDAY, the 9th March, 1939, from 8 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 10th March, 1939, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's office, Exchange Building, 1st floor, at noon on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, 1939, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the undersigned.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th February, 1939.

NEW
ADVERTISEMENTSTHE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939.
25th, 27th, and 28th February,
and 1st and 4th March

On SATURDAY, 25th, MONDAY, 27th, TUESDAY, 28th February and WEDNESDAY, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On SATURDAY, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax — or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th February, 1939.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on FRIDAY, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, to FRIDAY, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 1939.

HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 13th February to SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1939, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th February, 1939.

THE HONGKONG
ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on THURSDAY, 9th March, 1939 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

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Hong Kong, 16th February, 1939.

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Prague, To-day.

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Exceptions will only be made in cases where removal of household belongings has been permitted or where special authorisation has been obtained from the finance administration or where it is clearly recognisable that objects of value in question are merely for the personal use of travellers.

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REFUGEE CAMP COMMANDER

Paris, To-day.

The commander of the 31st French infantry division in Montpellier, General Ihler, who has

DR. CADBURY: THE "PRISONER OF SHAMEEN"

Dr. W. W. Cadbury, Superintendent of the Canton Hospital, has been virtually a prisoner on Shameen since the incident in which he was involved with a Japanese sentry on February 14.

The Japanese authorities have refused to issue Dr. Cadbury with a pass permitting him to move out of Shameen into Canton. He is thus unable to attend at the hospital.

It may be recalled that Dr. Cadbury has never been lax in expressing his opinions about the Japanese bombings of Canton in the months prior to the occupation, and the "opportunity" afforded by the sentry incident has apparently been seized upon to supply Japanese displeasure with a pretext. — Our Own Correspondent.

been entrusted with the control of the French concentration camp for Republican Spanish refugees arrived in Perpignan yesterday where he took up his new duties immediately.

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